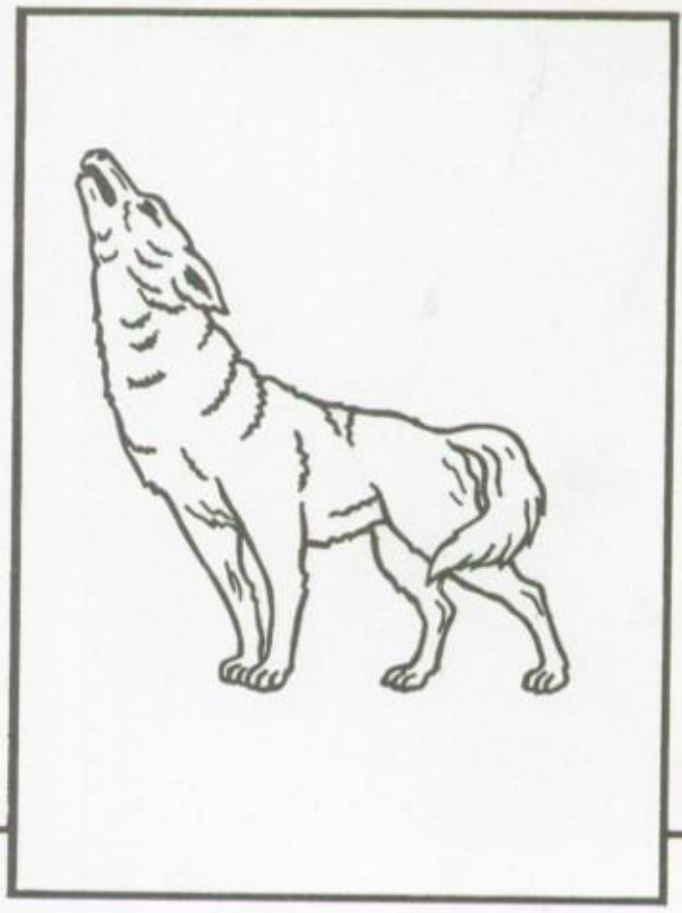
THE WOLFPACK '57

1882

Diamond Jubilee

"The Wolfpack"

1957



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Edited by the

ANNUAL STAFF OF 1957

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Located on Highway Louisiana 4

Six miles east of Jonesboro in Jackson Parish

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

School Board

Left to right: W. R. Roberts; H. A. Spillers, Vice President; Dr. A. A. Meredith, President; M. G. Perry; J. D. Koonce, Secretary-Treasurer; J. W. Nelson; L. C. Harvey; P. E. Flanagan; O. M. Gresham; and C. H. Allen.

Superintendent's Greetings

I am happy to extend greetings and best wishes to the faculty and students through the medium of the school annual. Also I am happy to express to you my appreciation for the admirable manner in which you have conducted yourselves on all occasions.

It has long since been recognized that the education of the youth is an obligation of the state. The response of the citizens of the Weston community over a long period of time for the support of public education has been most gratifying.

May the experiences of this year be among the fondest in your memories and may the knowledge gained in the class room and friendships made in all phases of school life serve to fortify all of you in meeting the challenge of the future.

J. D. Koonce

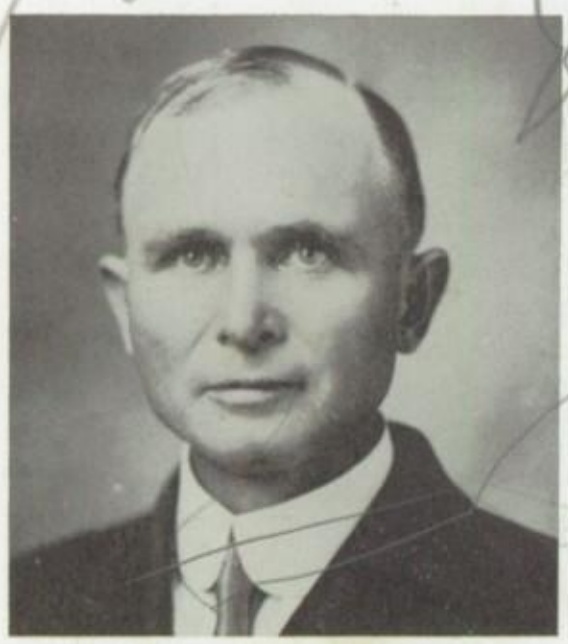
Former Superintendents

Not Shown

C. L. Shell: 1908-1913
(deceased)

H. L. Nobles: 1918-1921
(deceased)

Newton McKay Smith (deceased)
Said to have been first parish superintendent from about 1892-???



R. L. Dickerson: 1913-1918
(deceased)

George A. Odom: 1921-1930
Retired
Alexandria, Louisiana

William C. McClendon: 1929-1933
With Veterans Administration
Shreveport, Louisiana

W. H. McLaurin: 1933-1948
Business Manager
Louisiana Tech.-Ruston, Louisiana

Principal's Message

From 1882 to 1957 Weston school has continued her contribution to The American Way of Life. In reviewing our alumni we find them in many walks of life, from coast to coast, and some beyond our borders.

God being our helper we shall continue the good work of education, which is the development of the talents and faculties of mind, body, and spirit.

D. B. Tullos

Former Principals

Not Shown

R. S. Graham, 1882-1883 (deceased)
T. H. DeLony, 1883-1889 (deceased)
A. M. Wailes, 1889-1897 (deceased)
W. L. Hodge, 1900-1901 (deceased)
W. H. Jordan, 1902-1903
F. A. Coon, 1909-1912
H. L. Nobles, 1915-1918 (deceased)
J. A. Roane, 1925-1926 (deceased)
H. L. Works, 1926-1929

C. F. McBride
1897; 1903-1907
deceased

Bob Culpepper
1897-1900
deceased

R. L. Jordan
1901-1902
deceased

E. E. Ramsey
1907-1908

W. E. Bush
1908-1909
deceased

W. S. Barr
1912-1913
deceased

E. L. Walker
1913-1914
deceased

C. C. Mobley
1914-1915

J. M. Johnson
1918-1921

R. L. Dickerson
1921-1923
deceased

Grady Jones
1923-1924

W. A. Odom, Sr.
1924-1925
deceased

R. O. Machen
1929-1932

A. A. Breeden
1932-1934

D. P. Noah
1934-1936

C. W. Edwards
1936-1938

W. J. Austin
1938-1943

Through the Years

Senior Class - 1923 - R. L. DICKERSON, Principal

A championship team: Weston girls held this title 1919-1923. Left to right: Misses McBride, Pepper, Walker, Koonce, McCrary, and Shows

Miss Hughes
Teacher 1923

Former teachers, left to right: Misses Gardner, Richardson, Nicholson, and Fancher

W. H. McLaurin, Teacher, and pupils enjoying the play period.

Transportation to school in the early 1900's

School and Community Group at the close of a School Exposition in the 1890's; Mr. A. M. Wailes, principal.

History of Weston School

As the turn of the nineteenth century approached, the defeat and devastation of a Civil War gradually faded from the memory of southern people. Their eyes were turned toward the future with dreams and aspirations for a new generation of sons and daughters. This was reflected in the migration of pioneer families from such states as Virginia, Mississippi, and Alabama to this part of north Louisiana. The desire for land on which to build a home, to make a living, and to rear a family was the motive for migration. This section of the hill country in Jackson Parish offered agrarian families ample government land that could be had by taking advantage of the homestead laws which enabled them to purchase the land for a very small sum per acre and then on terms. The forest contained much wild game, and the region was a healthful one.

The need for a school was one of the early problems of the community. In 1882 a public school was begun in a one room log cabin on the old Natchitoches road about a mile south of the present location with Mr. R. S. Graham as principal. About thirty students attended this school, studying from Webster's Blueback Speller, McGuffey's Reader, Cornell's Geography, and University Arithmetic. In 1883 the school was moved to Rocky Springs, a mile west of the present site, and continued there until 1889 under the principalship of T. H. DeLony.

About 1890 the community school was moved to the present site which was donated by Mr. Billy Walsworth. A two-story frame building was erected. The Masonic Order occupied the upper room and the one room school was housed in the lower room. Mr. A. M. Wailes and his daughter, Frankie, taught several terms here being paid fifty dollars a month by the school board.

When this building became inadequate a two room structure was built. Both buildings were used for some time. In 1914 the enrollment had increased until there was need for additional housing space. A two-story frame building was erected in 1914 at a cost of $5,000.00. The former building was renovated and used as a domestic science cottage, with Miss Syble Lane the first domestic science teacher. In 1915 Weston School was officially made a high school.

This new school plant was completely destroyed by fire after only one year of service. The insurance was applied on the three-story brick building, erected in 1916 at a cost of $11,000.00, which partly houses Weston High School today.

The year 1918 was a thrilling one for students and patrons as it marked the first commencement. The two graduates were Molly Freeman Casey, now retired and living in St. Louis; and Webb McBride, now principal of Oak Grove High School, Oak Grove, Louisiana.

With the beginning of a high school, football became a popular sport and a few years later Weston boasted a district championship team. Basketball was, at this time, as well as on through the years, of much interest to the girls. Weston is proud of all its girls' and boys' teams.

The community comes out for a girls' basketball game on the dirt court. (about 1914). In the background is the older home of Dr. N. D. Smith, adjoining school grounds on the east. Dr. Smith, age 83, still lives on this site and has been since 1904 an active supporter and close friend of the school.

The late twenties brought better means of transportation to and from school. The school board bought a "Model-T" school bus and all pupils living two miles or further were allowed to ride. Mr. Barnie Willis was employed to drive the bus.

In 1937 the district voted a $10,000.00 bond issue for the purpose of building a gymnasium, the first in the parish. The building consists of a large basketball court, dressing rooms, a stage, hot and cold showers, and modern rest room facilities.

The late 1930's provided Weston with a band, an improvement program for school grounds sponsored by the Works Progress Administration, and a peak year in enrollment - 320 pupils in 1938.

The present agriculture building was erected in 1949. It consists of a classroom, farm shop, tool and storage rooms, and office. It is one of the most modern and best equipped departments in the parish.

In the summer of 1955 a new cafeteria was built at a cost of $20,578.00. Students also enjoyed that fall, for the first time, the arcades built from the main building to the cafeteria and to the gymnasium. During the summer of 1956 a new principal's home was built on the site of the old one.

Since becoming more aware of the need of education in our modern life, every phase of our educational program has expanded to meet the needs of our people. Indicative of this is the recently centralized library, serving grades one through twelve. It has been redecorated and modernly furnished and is made up of approximately 3,000 volumes. The increased facilities of the home economics department include tile floor, electric range, electric refrigerator, living room suite, and an electric machine. This curriculum now includes a program for eighth grade boys and girls, affording an opportunity for them to acquire simple cooking and sewing skills. The science laboratory has been equipped with desks, gas flames, apparatus and chemicals for individual student experimenting. Since 1952 the school has been a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"The true test of civilization," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops - no, but the kind of man the country turns out." From the alumni we see the light of intellect, the light of influence, the light of leadership, and the light of the love of our country. Shining brightest of these is the light of Him who said, "I am the Light of the World. Come, follow me." Let us, as descendants and friends of these alumni, take the challenge to follow the gleam of those lights because, as long as we do, we shall NEVER walk in darkness.

and So to These

and . . . to the

Weston Students

Not Only for 1957

but for . . . Yesterday

and

Today

To Every Student Who Has Played

the Game . . .

in the Stands, on the Field, or in the Gym . . .

to Every Student Who Has

Walked . . .

on

the

Campus . . .

or

Studied

in the

Library . . .

Who Has Performed on the Stage . . .

Who Has Walked Up the Steps

Who Has Ridden the Buses . . .

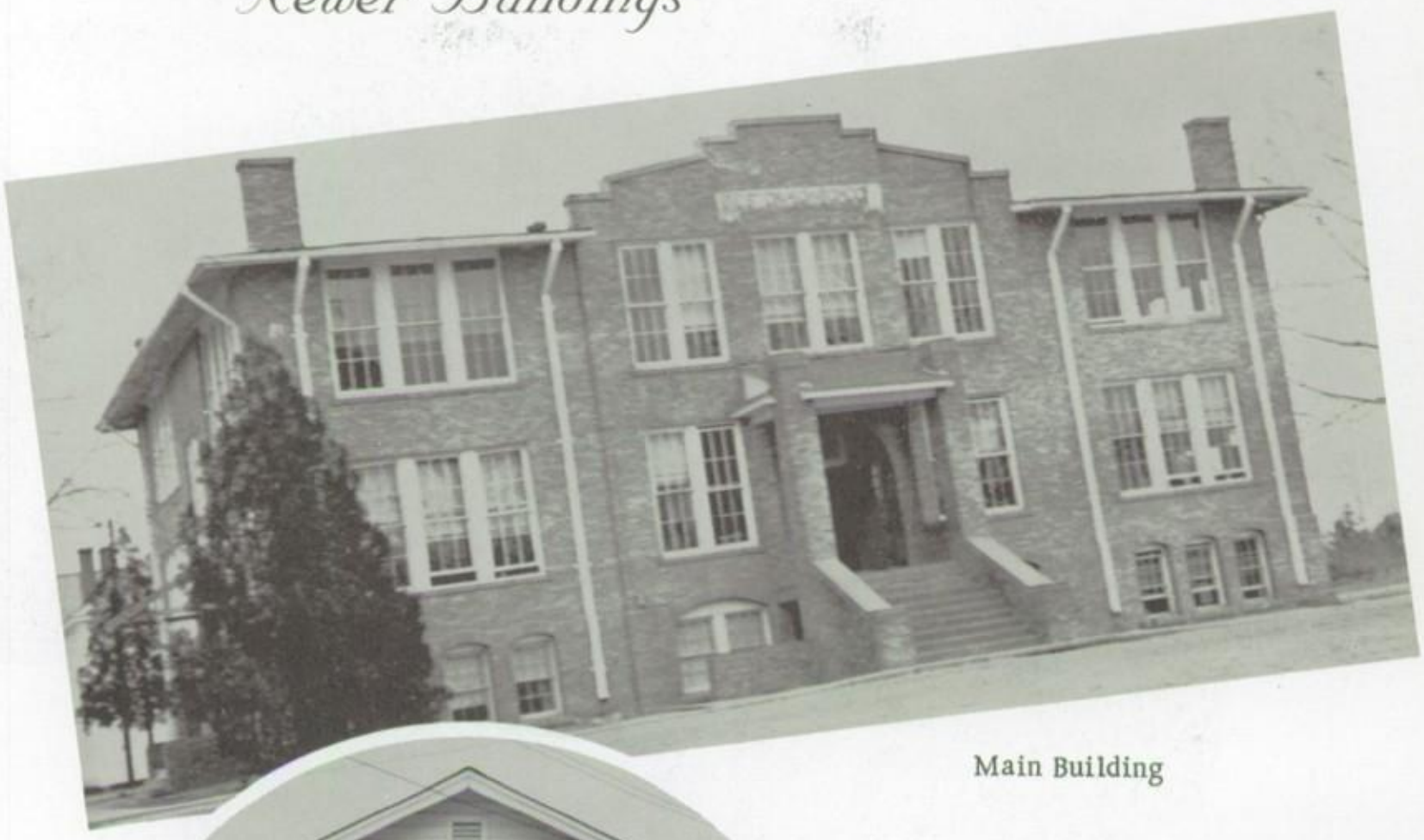
or Attended Weston High School

This the

1957 Wolfpack Is Dedicated

Old Buildings

Newer Buildings



Main Building

Agriculture Building
and Shop

Gymnasium

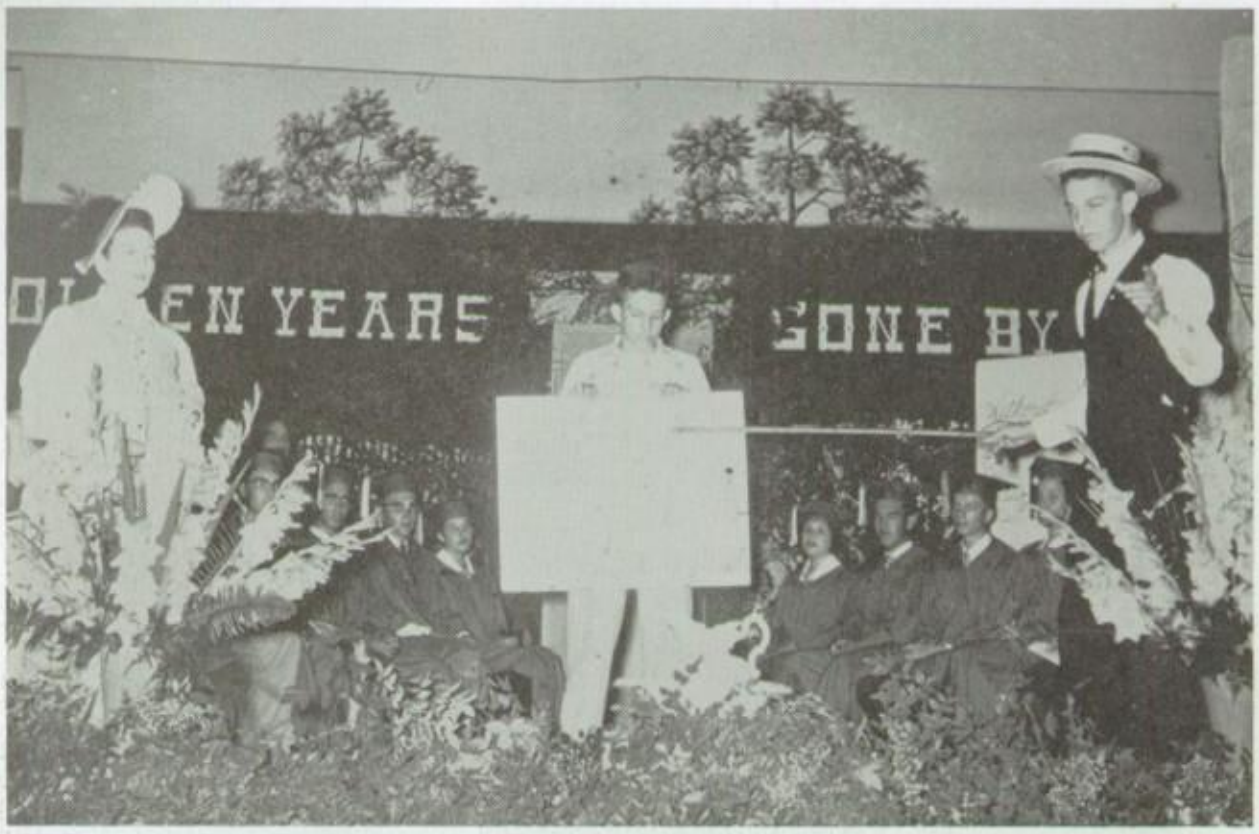
Weston School, erected 1914, completely destroyed by fire after one year of service.

Former Teachers' Cottage, designed to house the entire faculty
1918-1956

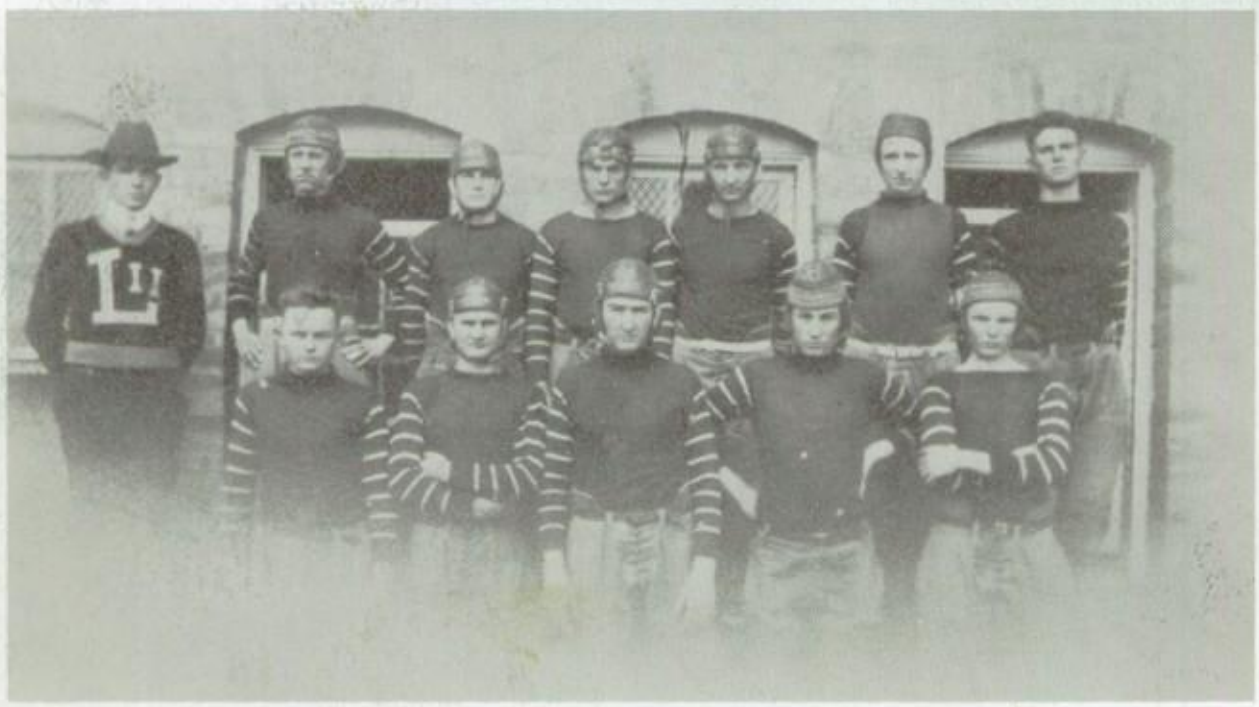
New Principal's home, built summer 1956

Then

Students walked to school carrying their lunches in pails. These usually consisted of a cold biscuit, a bottle of syrup, and a cold baked potato.



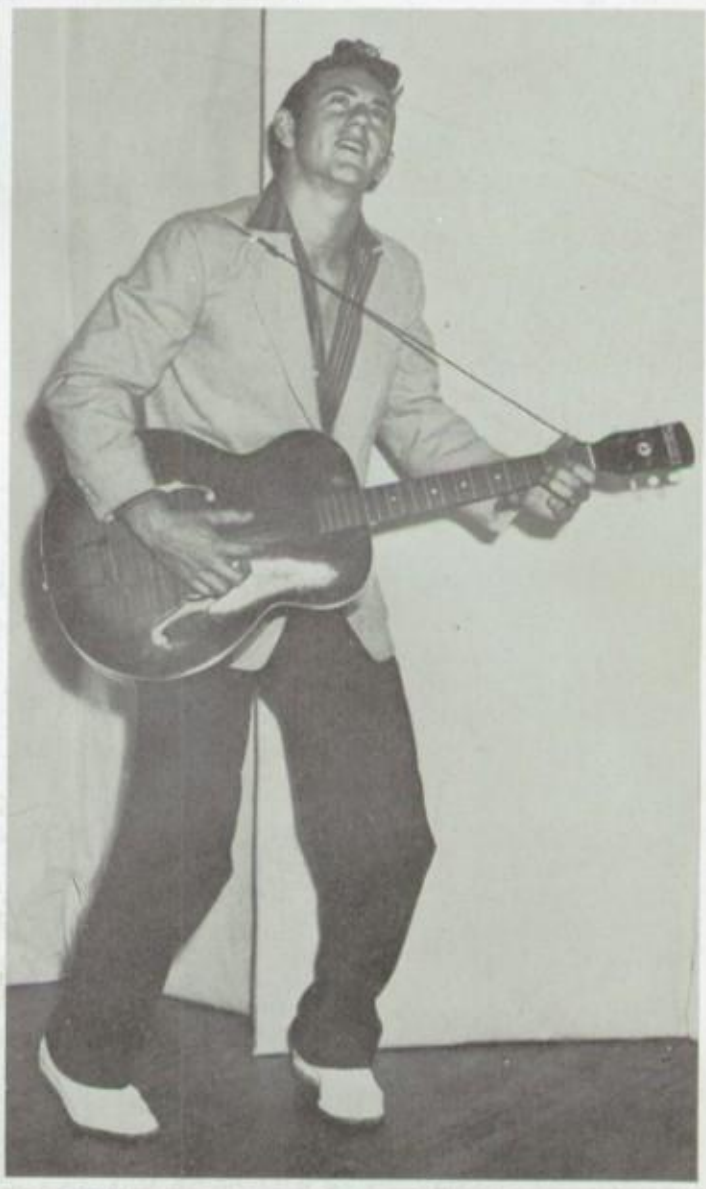
A popular type of entertainment, an audience sing. This re-enacted at commencement-1956 with "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"



Football team of about 1919, coached by Mr. Grady Jones

and Now

A definite improvement over the old lunch pail is this modern cafeteria which was constructed two years ago.



Elvis Presley "Weston Style"
The new singing sensation of sound and stage is being imitated by Billy McBride, a Weston High Junior.

A view of the modern physical education class is shown here as the pupils go through their daily exercise.

1918

Mollie Freeman Casey
St. Louis

Webb McBride
Principal
Oak Grove

1919

Pauline Busbice Smith
Montgomery, La.

Lyman McBride
La. Bank & Trust Co.
Shreveport

1920

Dora Shows Smith
Lakeland

Callie Walker
Teacher
Jonesboro

1920

Edgar Walker
Camden, Miss.

Pyburn Walker
Paper Mill
Hodge

1921

Hazel McBride Rush
West Monroe

Adley Pepper
Ark. Fuel Co.
Haughton

Odessa Pepper McLaurin
Teacher, Ruston

1921

Otis Reed
Salesman
San Angelo

B. A. Tullos
Principal
Chatham

Not Shown
Harvey Faircloth, Vera McBride Tucker, Lloyd Walker (deceased)
Zula Walker Stew - art

1922

Vera Culpepper McBride, Cook
Weston School

Oral Freeman Howard, Teacher
Chico, California

Carl Jones
Merchant
Shreveport

1922

J. D. Koonce
School Supt.
Jonesboro

Aline McBride Shows, Teacher
Minden

Leona McBride
deceased

H. P. McBride
Teacher
Jonesboro

Ethel Odom Watts
Jonesboro

1922

Alta Shows Blunt
Nurse
Winnfield

Velma Stewart
Johnson, Teacher
Hodge

Zelma Stewart
Jones
Shreveport

M. M. Walsworth
School Supt.
Lake Providence

1922

Not Shown
Agnes Pope
Saunders,
Olga Shows
(deceased)

Lena Culpepper
McBride
Weston

1923
Eunice Fain
Culpepper
Conowingo, Md.

Estelle Grissom
Wilder, Reg.
of Voters
Jonesboro

Velma Koonce
Teacher
Weston

Maggie Mercer
Brown
Quitman

1923
Webb Swanner
Supv. State Dept.
of Ed.
Jonesboro

Jewel Taylor
Smith
Grocery Clerk
Jonesboro

Wm. C. Walsworth
Ethel Corp.
Baton Rouge

Not Shown
Ruby McCrary
Beasley,
Agnes Shows
Robinson

1923

Lela Boyd Moore
Bastrop

1924
Parker Colvin
Harris Gothard

Eunice Culpepper
Engineer
Silver Springs,
Maryland

W. S. Culpepper
Engr. USDA
Columbia, Mo.

Homer McBride
Bermac Termite
Control,
Shreveport

Gladys Odom
Gray
West Monroe

1924
Willard Pepper
Breeden
Baton Rouge

Jessie Pope
Highway Dept.
Weston

Effie Walsworth
Lofton, Home
Dem. Agt.
St. Joseph

Ima Walsworth
Walker
Weston

1924
Charles Watts
Deceased

Fred Watts
Deceased

1925
James B. Fain
Postmaster
Jonesboro

Velma Freeman
Gillespie
Teacher
Borger, Texas

Zelma Freeman
Root, Teacher
Borger, Texas

Bessie Jones
Boyd, Nurse
Ruston

1925
Emily McBride
Payne
Rayville

L. W. McBride
Auditor
Hattiesburg,
Mississippi

Elvis Shows
Carpenter
Weston

Alvin Walsworth
Int. Paper Co.
Springhill

1925
Orion Watts
Owner - Wash-
ateria
Jonesboro

Not Shown
Sybil Smith
Gilmore,
R. L. Horton,
Bennie Shows
Thomas,
Temple Webb

1926
Lorenza Avery
Barber
Dallas

Orbin Culpepper
Butcher
Weston

Edna McBride
Naramore
Shreveport

1926
Oscar McBride
Dry Cleaners
Jonesboro

Gattis Stewart
Insp. Gas Co.
Shreveport

Not Shown
Alice Shows Head, Robert Shows, Thera Shows, (deceased)
Grady West (deceased)

1927
Jewell Fitzpatrick
Gulf Oil Corp.
Port Arthur

Orvin Fowler
Radio Engr.
Pineville

Daisy McBride Johnson
Teacher
Harrisonburg

1927
Daisy Odom Walker, Teacher
Carlsbad

Lula Pope May
Secretary
New Orleans

Mildred Walsworth Haynes
Sub. Teacher
Shreveport

Dolly Odom Smith
Hodge

Not Shown
Ola Culpepper Carey, Ammon Fowler (deceased)
Clara Odom Lewis, Fred Robinson, Loyce Shows, Archie Walker (deceased)
Fred Walker

1927
Alvin Koonce
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

1928
Mable McCrary Beaulieu
Accountant
Hodge

Louis McBridge
Kaiser Aluminum
Baton Rouge

Neoma McBride Williams
Teacher
West Monroe

Minnie Pardue Ozley
Arcadia

1928
Effie Pope Shipley
Secretary
Shreveport

Inez Swanner Stone
Jonesboro

Doris Taylor Powers
Beauty Operator
Shreveport

Ellie Walsworth
Jarrett
Monaca, Pa.

1928
Lorene Walsworth
Lafreniere
Miami

Ida M. Watts
Womack
Port Arthur

Not Shown
Lorene Robinson
Rivers,
Altis Shows,
Earl Shows

1929
Edgar Avery
Barber
Weston

Artie Lee Boyd
Cloud
Bastrop

Hazel Knighton
Swanner
Weston

1929
Ester Ott
Gear,
Kilbourne

Lola Shows
Brooks
Jonesboro

Alton Walsworth
Police Jury
Chatham

Beadie Walsworth
McBride
Baton Rouge

1929
Surlena Wyatt
Gregory
Jonesboro

Edwin Culpepper
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

1930
Clyde Frances
Minister and
P. O. Emp.
Jonesboro

Willard Johns
L. T. V.
Monroe

Beadie Jones
Bailey
Saleslady
Shreveport

Roxie Ott
Shreveport

1930
Melba Walsworth
Fowler
St. Joseph

Roy Walsworth
Carpenter
Bossier City

Bob Watkins
Hodge Mill
Wyatt

1930
Zama Watts Hurst
Deceased

Not Shown
Thelma Greer
Templeton,
Irma Watson

Shelby Avery
Grocery
Weston

1931
Wilford Boyd
Schmidt
Hodge

Willadean Boyd
Monroe

Crawford Culpepper
Police Jury
Jonesboro

Thelma Frances
Burns,
West Monroe

1931
Ethel McBride
Smith, Teacher
Cleveland, Texas

W. J. McBride
Poultry Farm
Weston

Ethel Mercer
Bryie
Aiken, S. C.

Opal Monk
Avery
Weston

Everett Odom
Dry Cleaners
Hodge

1931
Edith Ott
Bessier City

Winnie Robinson
Thomas,
Ft. Worth

Alton Shows
Postal Clerk
Tallulah

Orvin Shows
Hodge Mill
Weston

Adriel Stewart
Air Research
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Not Shown
F. M. Holsomback
Tynie Jones
Hogan,
Clarence Pardue
Vada Pardue
Willis
Pauline Robinson
Stern.

1932
Telford Cheshire
Mgr. La. Seed Co.
Jackson, Miss.

Louise Davis
Matejouisky
Teacher
Jonesboro

LaVelle Edmiston
Motel Owner
Thornburg, Virginia

Colleen Johnson

1932
Elvie Ott Kelley
Shreveport

Charlie Peevy
La. Forestry Com.
Sibley

Gerald Powell
Milk Routeman
Weston

1932
W. H. Tolar
P. O. Clerk
Newark, New Jersey

Not Shown
Ola Breeden
Bessie Fitzpatrick
Essie Fitzpatrick
Barbara Grissom
Hazel Holsum-
back, Dawson
Johns, Thama
Pullen

Durward Avery
Dairy and Hodge
Mill
Weston

1933
Elba Avery Nash
Weston

Pleasant Boyd
Grocery
Jonesboro

Jean Browne
Rockhold
Teacher
Jonesboro

Odell Edmiston
Salesman
Shreveport

1933
Wilma Embry
Koonce
Office Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

Marie Hogan
Littlejohn
Weston

Earnest Holsum-
back
Filling Sta. Attend.
Jonesboro

Otis Hurst
Dairy Farm
Weston

Coy Maxwell
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

1933
Purvis Nash
Hodge Mill
Weston

Texie Pepper
Greer
Jonesboro

John Thrasher
Seismograph Agt.
Jonesboro

J. D. Walsworth
West. Auto
Weston

Marie Watts
Walker

1933
Ioden Willis
Shreveport

Mary Watts
Culpepper
Weston

Not Shown
Lorene Pope
Everts,
Roline Savage
Peevy

Beulah Culpepper
Brothers
Weston

Edward Edmiston
Gro. Store Mgr.
Atlanta, Texas

1934
A. L. Hogan
Oil Field
El Dorado

Ruth Monk Phipps
Wellington, Texas

Chlotile Nash
Pedron
Weston

Harvard Pierce
RR Engr.
West Monroe

1934
Mildred Strain
Humphrey

George H. Tolar
Chem. Plant
Kermit, Texas

1935
John H. Brown
Col. Carbon Co.
Monroe

Basil Conn
Hodge Mill
Weston

Myrtis Edmiston
Culver
Shreveport

H. L. Henry
Prof. La. Tech
Ruston

1935
Eunice McMillan
Massey
Jonesboro

E. J. Moffet
Olin Math. Corp.
Monroe

W. R. Pardue
Missionary
Indonesia

Hazel Simpson
Richards
Lake Charles

N. D. Smith
Hodge Mill
Weston

1935
Maurine Strain
Boyd
Alexandria

Harry Watkins
Engineer
New Orleans

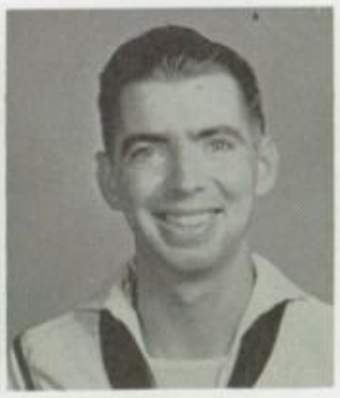
A. L. Willis

1935
W. C. McBride
Clerk - Ark. Fuel
Longview, Texas

Not Shown
Velma Blankenship, Fred Peevy, Ethel Savage Walker, W. B. Shows, Sibyl Vaughn, Cecil Willis, Q. Willis Rhodes

Irma Boyd
Colvin
Teacher
Jonesboro

1936
Jewell Culpepper
Teacher
Ellisville, Miss.



Herbert Davis
Forestry Consultant
Gibsland

Herndon Gregory
Houston

Lois Hay
Watkins
Hodge

1936
Estelle Johns
Brooks
Shreveport

Helen Pullen
Bryan
Hodge

Hulon Shows
Mech. Engr.
Dayton, Ohio

Robbie Stewart
Skiles
Siloam Springs
Arkansas

A. O. Strain
Supt. La. Power &
Light
Delhi

1936
Ruth Strain
Jones
Jonesboro

L. T. Swanner
So. Bell Teleph.
West Monroe

C. G. Thrasher
Op. Cities Serv.
Ret. Corp.
Lake Charles

Not Shown
Key Raymond
Irene Watts
Sikes
Elline Willis

1936

Lillian Greer
Free
Jonesboro

1937

Edison Hammett
Minden Shell Pl.
Dodson

Carl Hurst
Ins. & Real Est.
Lafayette

E. W. Maxwell
Copolymer Chem.
Co.
Baton Rouge

Bobbie King
McBride
Weston

J. B. McBride
Hodge Mill
Weston

1937

Gaar Peel
Barber
Quitman

Glen Pullen
Dozer Work Cont.
Jonesboro

Myrtis Reed
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

Alice Walsworth
Walker
Jonesboro

Juanita Walsworth

1937

Lyman Watkins
Deputy Sheriff
Jonesboro

Mary E. Watkins
Lipka
Beauty Op.
Jonesboro

Not Shown
Bernice Bays,
Lillian Blankenship, Cloteal Peevy, Virgil Reed (deceased), James Watts, Florene Willis
Cantrell

Ruth Browne
Beatty
Teacher
Doyline

Murrie L. Cheshire
Turnbow
Teacher
Ruston

1938

E. M. Fitzpatrick
11th Abn. Div. APO.
New York

Marie Johns
Potts
So. Advance
Hodge

Mary McMillan
Womack
Jonesboro

J. D. Pierce
Plain Dealing
Gas Met. Reader

Evelyn Raymond
Womack
Hobbs, N. Mex.

1938
Willowdene Reed
McMillan
Ansley

Carmeleta Shows
Kelly
Winnfield

Ruth Smith
Strain
Delhi

1938
Roby Thrasher
Carson
Jonesboro

Not Shown
W. D. Anderson,
Vedith Bran-
non, Ruth Moore

Mildred Cantebury
Edminston
Shreveport

1939
J. H. Caraway
Bookkeeper
Jonesboro

John Robert
Davis
deceased

Kathleen Davis
Ledford
Weston

Marie Edminston
Garner
Ruston

1939
Calvin Fowler
Dayton, Ohio

Rilla Fowler
Caraway
Jonesboro

Edell Johns
LaFitte
Civil Service
Bossier City

Willie D. King
Randolph
Cosmetology
Lake Charles

Arval Shows
Carpenter
Weston

1939
Merlene Shows
Blansett
Lucille, W. Va.

Murl Shows
Ruddick
Beauty Op.
Monroe

Joe Smith
deceased

W. T. Strain
Clerk Phillips
Pet.
Smackover, Ark.

Lester Swanner
U. S. Air Force
Jonesboro

1939

Jim Tolar
Major - Army
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Stovall Tolar
Metal Shop
Jonesboro

D. R. Walsworth
Irvington, N. J.

Not Shown
Willie Bays Shows,
Mary Kennedy
Purskankin, Edwin
McGraw, Louise
Ponder Bott, Melvin
Vaughn, Mary
Womack Hay,
Viola Womack Hay

Mary Smith
Anderson
Winnfield

1940
Joetta Donaldson
Beam
Delhi

Wilbur Donaldson
Hodge Mill
Weston

Willie Gray
Martin
Jonesboro

Clay Henry
Op. Res. Analyst
Ft. Worth

Leona Johns
Littlefield
Charlotte, N. C.

1940

A. C. Ledford
Grocery
Weston

Douglas McBride
Dep. Sheriff
Jonesboro

Mary McBride
McConathy
Jonesboro

Milton Mize
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

V. E. Peevy
Groves, Texas

1940

Wilton Robinson
Meat market
Arcadia

Johnnie Savage
Reeves
Bookkeeper
Columbia

Mae Stevenson
Franklin
Limestone, N. Y.

I. T. Strain
Clerk, Koppers Co.
Alexandria

1940
J. T. Swanner
Air Force
Bossier City

Edwin Walsworth
Weston

Not Shown
Nona Willis
Rymes, Shelby
Peevy (deceased)
Shelby McGraw

1941
Truett Con
Mid So. Gas Co.
W. Memphis, Ark.

Essie Fowler
Freeman
Hodge

Mary Hay
Bryant
Jack. Par. Bank
Jonesboro

1941
Hazel Henderson
Hall
Jonesboro

Anne L. Hudson
Walker
Baton Rouge

Robert C. Jones
Army
Lavaca, Ark.

Clyde Kennedy
(deceased)

Evelyn McBride
Knighten
Jonesboro

1941
Louis Moore
Farmer
Jonesboro

O. C. Shows
Ambulance Dr.
Jonesboro

Winfred Swanner
Omaha, Neb.

Valton Watts
Barber
Shreveport

1941
Joy Thomas
Wyatt
Account Clerk
Shreveport

Not Shown
Mable Ponder
Adams, Vivian
Shows Walker,
Elaine Bays,
Eustace Shows,
Vergil Henderson
(deceased)

1942
Mary Blondell
Bridenbaker
Buffalo

W. H. Davis
Prod. Super.
Baton Rouge

Johnnie Fitz-
patrick
La. Power & Lt.
Jonesboro

John Hay, Jr.
Navy
Long Beach

1942

Marguerette
Hudson Williams
Arlington, Va.

Edna Reed
Jonesboro

Walton Reed
Truck Dr.
Jonesboro

B. V. Shows
Mechanic
Tampa

E. W. Shows
Engineer
Indianapolis

1942

Osborn Simpson
Lake Charles

Dan Tolar
Salesman
Delhi

1943

Avonelie Anderson
Rogers
Jonesboro

Ruby Hay
Fitzpatrick
Quitman

Mary Hogan
Holden
Sarepta

1943

Wayland Peevy
So. Advance
Jonesboro

Stella Reed
Weeks
Nurse
Kilgore, Texas

Verlene Strain
Kennedy
Linville

Eudene Swanner
Griffin
Minden

L. C. Thrasher
Lake Charles

1943

Edward Walsworth
Jonesboro

Grace Watts
Enmon
Longview, Texas

Jeweldine Wyatt
Busbice
Leesville

D. O. Anderson
Jitney-Jungle
Quitman

J. A. Hawthorne
Pipe fitter
Jonesboro

1944
Joteal Holsumback
Swanner
Jonesboro

Sarah King
Hughes
Secretary
Denver

H. O. Moore
Engineer
Douglas, Wyo.

Victor Pardue
Painter
Jonesboro

Evelyn Ponder
Allen
Shreveport

1944
Zack Robinson, Jr.
Butcher
Jonesboro

Avis Shows
McCloud

Ray Thornton
Templeton

Jonesboro

T. N. Tolar
Chemist
Berkeley, Calif.

1944
Billy J. Walker
Teacher
Shreveport

Not Shown
Louise Potts
Trapani, Marie
Robinson Del
Rio, Alvin Wals-
worth, Lev
Williams

Edwina Davis
Pool
Baton Rouge

1945
Gene Fowler
Int. Paper Co.
Natchez

Helen Hudson
Agri. Ext. Office
Baton Rouge

Hope Kelly
Stenographer
Jonesboro

1945
H. W. McBride
Dept. of Highways
Jonesboro

J. C. Reed
Meat cutter
Jonesboro

Jo Sarah Savage
Teacher
Jonesboro

Jo Strain
Conn
Beautician
W. Memphis, Ark.

Sue Tolar
Newsom
Jonesboro

1945

S. J. Tullos, Jr.
Teacher
Shreveport

Bonnie Watts
Smith
Dept. of Pub. Welf.
Baton Rouge

Elaine Wyatt
Miller
Mahwah, N. J.

1945

Nadine Holsum-
back Anderson
Shreveport

John Waylon
Savage

B. J. Fitzpatrick
Gulf Oil Corp.
Groves, Texas

1946

L. E. Fitzpatrick
Lab. Gulf Oil Corp.
Groves, Texas

Wanda Garner
Atkins
Nurse
Ruston

Delma Hogan
Massey
Jonesboro

Thelma Hogan
Robertson
Sarepta

1946

E. L. King
Personnel, So.
Advance
Weston

Max Pardue
Quarles
Jonesboro

V. L. Peevy
Inst. Tech.
Groves, Texas

Doris Pierce
Hudson
Teleph. Op.
Monroe

H. G. Ponder
Research As.
L. S. U.

1946

Avanelle
Shows Pantalion
Lafayette

E. H. Swanner
Memphis

Roline Tullos
Blackstock
Shreveport

Geraldine Williams
Allen
Jonesboro

1946

Janelle Moore
McCarn
Alexandria, Va.

Not Shown
Joyce Greer,
Bonnie Holsum-
back Lower,
Elouise Shows
Rasberry, Dan
Spainhour, F.
Stevenson,
Ruth Walsworth

Jack Culpepper
Creamery
Shreveport

1947

Peggy Garner
Wayatt
Winona, Mo.

Dorothy Hudson
Cooper
Teacher
Jonesboro

Helen Johnson
Natchitoches

1947

M. V. McDow
Salem, Oregon

J. W. Mitchell

Wilfred Peel
Air Force
Japan

Edsel Ponder
Accountant
Swift & Co.
Houston, Texas

Curtis Reed
Jonesboro

1947

Oleta Savage
Haile
P. E. teacher
Jonesboro

Verlon Savage
Siesmograph
driller
Shiprock, N. Mex.

Travis Thrasher
deceased

Earl Tolar
Student LaTech.
Ruston

Betty Jo Tullos
Klotz
Winoski, Ver.

1947

Joy Walker
Broussard
Teacher
Kaplan

Malcolm Watts
U. S. Navy
San Francisco
California

Arnold Watts
Food Co.
Nacogdoches, Tex.

Donald Wyatt
Principal
Winona, Mo.

Not Shown
Huey Cheshire, Earl Fitzpatrick, Maxine Garrett, Max Greer, Betty La Borde Stevenson, Audry Upchurch, Irma J. Watts Barnhill, Camilla Wyatt Sawyer

Winnie Anderson
Turner
Housewife
Quitman

1948
Allie M. Audrich
Woods
Sunnyside, Wash.

Geraldine Hathaway
Gaines
Hodge

Cloteal Hawthorne
Melder
Barber
Glenmora

Daniel Kelly
Accountant
Tulsa, Oklahoma

1948
Betty J. Mason
Huckaby
Hodge

John Ed Quarles
Painter
Jonesboro

Jack Savage
Butane Serv.
Lamesa, Texas

Jearl Savage
Salesman
Jonesboro

Doris J. Walker
Shrell
Housewife
Ruston

1948
Flo Watkins
Fowler
Natchez

Marjorie Watkins
Fitzpatrick
Groves, Texas

Mary Williams
Sanders
Pineville

1948
Dale Wyatt
Rigger for PGAC
Houma

1949
Billy Hogan
Painter
Jonesboro

A. W. Culpepper
Station Attend.
Jonesboro

1950
Bennie J. Culpepper
Brasher Cashier
West Monroe

Myrtle Henderson
Holsomback
Sulphur

Elaine Peel
Pierce
Weston

James Pierce
Hodge Mill
Weston

1950
Jo E. Ponder
Barnes
Secretary
Houston

Ester L. Johns
Robison
Jonesboro

Donald Rogers
Oil Field
Houma, La.

Merlene Walker
Robinson
Odessa, Texas

1950
Lehman Watts
TV Repairman
Shreveport

Wayne Watts
Weston

1951
W. L. Gordon
Hodge Mill
Hodge

Marie Hudson
Berthelet
Baton Rouge

Etta C. McBride
Rushing
Weston

Willie Mae
Perry
Buyer
Dallas, Texas

1951
Billy W. Ponder
Grad. Work, Chem.
Iowa St. College

Vernell Savage
Watts
Shreveport

Alfred Tolar
Student LaTech
Weston

1951
Emma J. Willis
Durbin
West Monroe

Joan Culpepper
Bookkeeper
West Monroe

1952
Lamar Culpepper
Geologist
Houston, Texas

Paul Culpepper
Account clerk
New Orleans

Louis Davis
Baton Rouge

Jackie Garner
Instructor
Ala. Poly. Inst.

Dorothy Gordon
Sawyer
Monroe

1952

Natalie Hathaway
Ford
Jonesboro

Ernest Hogan
City clerk and
Bookkeeper
Jonesboro

Minnie Kelly
Coleman
Bookkeeper
Hodge

Alwyn Phillips
Air Force
Japan

Leonard Reed
Hodge Mill
Jonesboro

1952

Dalton Rogers
Marine
S. Carolina

Willa Dean
Shows McDaniel
Port Deposit
Maryland

Dorothy Walker
Waitress
Hodge

Jacqueline
Watkins
Teleph. Op.
Shreveport

Carolyn Avery
Rhodes
Secretary
Natchitoches

1952

1953

Larry Hurst
Student SLI
Lafayette

Ronnie McBride
Western Auto
Jonesboro

Joann McKaskle
Jonesboro

Melvin Mobley

Bobby Springfield
Mill
Hodge

1953

Huey R. Tolar
Student LSU
Baton Rouge

Tillie Tolar
Student La Tech
Ruston

Lanell Caskey
Watson
Jonesboro

1951

D. R. Avery
Air Force
San Antonio

Jerry Garner
Student La Tech
Ruston

Bobby J. Gray

Alma J. Hall
Secretary
Jonesboro

Davis Hogan
Painter
Jonesboro

1954

Everett Massy
Roadway
Juston

Billy McBride
Kramer
Jonesboro

Betty McBride
Watts
Weston

Kay McBride
Hogan
Bookkeeper
Jonesboro

Bobby D. Peel
Air Force
Germany

1954

Sammy Powell
AC3-N.A.S.
Jacksonville,
Florida

Jean Smelley
Jonesboro

Caroll Watson
Jonesboro

1955

Fred Greer
Logging
Wyatt

Frances Hurst
Student SLI
Lafayette

1955

Doris Mason
Gordon
Hodge, La.

Jere McBride
Student LaTech
Ruston

John Pardue
Painter
Hodge

Sue Peel
Secretary
Hodge

Velda Ponder
Austin
Secretary
Columbus, Ga.

Wayne Quarles
Const. Work
Jonesboro

1955
Inell Reed
Peel
Weston

Carrie Savage
Student-La. Tech
Ruston

1956
Jo Avery
Student NSC
Natchitoches

Albert Hogan
Student LSU
Baton Rouge

Kenneth Johnston
Butcher
Jonesboro

Jimmy Kennedy
Ship yard
Orange, Texas

1956
Sue Lawrence
Stevens

Gayle McKaskle
Weston

C. W. Perry
Weston

Margaret Phillips
Student LaTech
Weston

Don Smelley
Jonesboro

1956
Geraldine
Temple

B. G. Tolar
Marines
San Diego

J. D. Tolar
Student LaTech
Weston

1956
David Walsworth
Student LaTech
Weston

Clinton Watson
Student LaTech
Jonesboro

Pictures of Graduates Received After Deadline

1921
Vera McBride
Tucker
Shreveport

1927
Fred Walker
Bookkeeper
Weston

1939
Louise Ponder
Bott
Secretary
Shreveport

1941
Mabel Ponder
Adams
Houston

1946
Elouise Shows
Rasberry
Jonesboro

Teachers of 1920-1921

Senior Class Officers
1921-1922

Teachers 1933-1934. Left to right: Mr. Smith, Miss Berkely, Mr. Noah, and Miss Wyrick

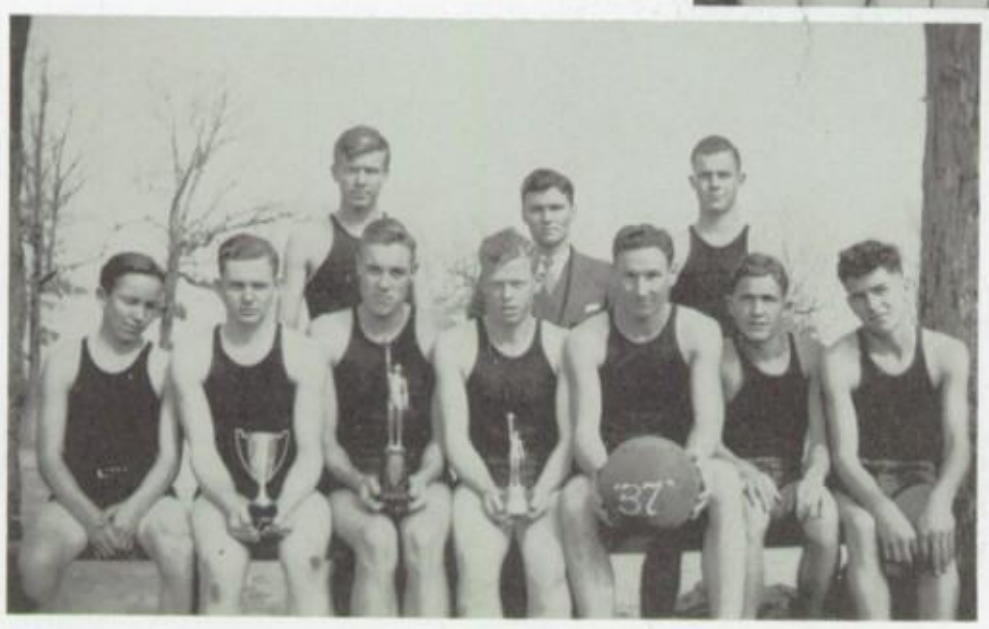
Finished in Service

Victor Barlow (Left)
Robert Barlow

O. G. Watts
In school at
Weston eleven
years; now
brick mason (on
job training)
Shreveport

Charlie Johns

Charlie Koonce
Instructor - Trade School
Minden



North Louisiana Champions

Above: Students in the sixth grade study world history with the aid of globes and maps.
Left: The tenth grade home ec girls prepare a simple meal.
Below: An added improvement is the milk program. At recess milk is available to all students.

favorites

Mr. and Miss W. H. S.

JIMMIE FITZPATRICK
Senior

BEATRICE PONDER
Junior

Chosen by the high school faculty on the basis of
scholarship, cooperation, loyalty, character, and citizenship.

Little Mr. and Miss W. H. S.

SHIRLEY CASKEY
Sixth Grade

JOHNNY PEEL
Sixth Grade

Chosen from the elementary grades on the basis
of cooperation, kindness, unselfishness, and scholarship.

Prettiest Girl

BEATRICE PONDER

Most Handsome Boy

JOE PHILLIPS

Candidates

EDITH SMITH

Senior

LINDA HATHAWAY

Junior

MARY ANN SHOWS

Sophomore

LARRY PARDUE

Senior

BILLY MAC McBRIDE

Junior

CAREY MAC STAPLES

Freshman

Judges Who Selected Pretty Girls and Handsome Boys

David Bolton, Jonesboro
Owner DAVIDS, INC. (Dress Shop)

Jayne Ledbetter
Louisiana Tech Beauty
1949 and 1951
Jonesboro

Al Szatmary
Photographer
Alexandria

Candidates for the Titles
Twenty-three high school girls and twelve boys competing

F.F.A. Sweetheart

ANN QUARLES

F.H.A. Beau

HAROLD WATKINS

Friendliest

LARRY PARDUE

FAYE HATHAWAY

Most Popular

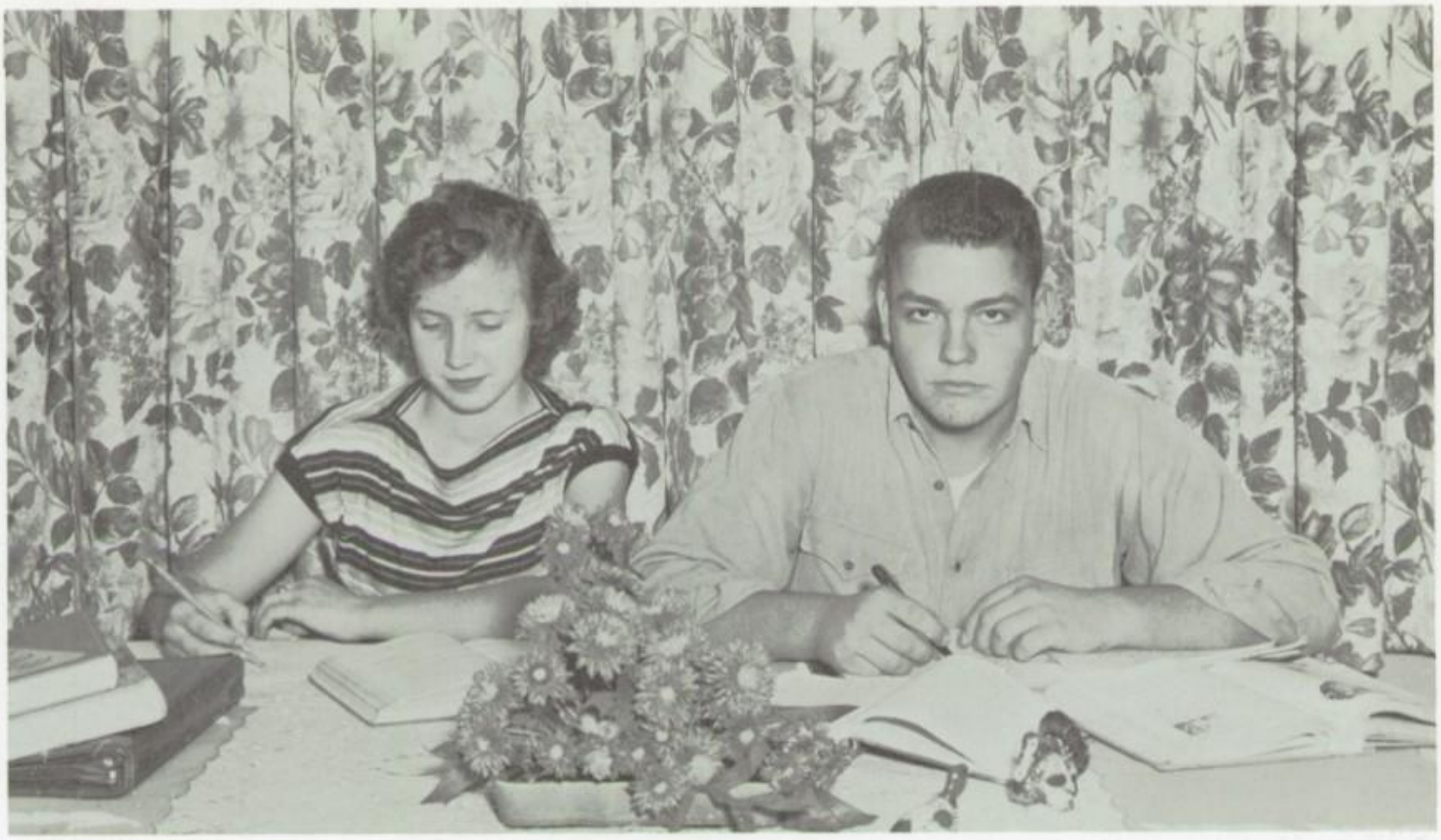
BILLY MAC McBRIDE

MELBA SHOWS

Best All-Round

EDITH SMITH

WAYNE HOGAN



Most Studious

MELBA JEAN CULPEPPER

HAROLD WATKINS

Most Likely to Succeed

GLENDA WALKER

JIMMIE FITZPATRICK

Class Officers

Senior

President
WAYNE HOGAN

Vice President
MELBA SHOWS

Secretary
FAYE HATHAWAY

Treasurer
EDITH SMITH

Junior

Left to right:

TANDY CULPEPPER
President

BEATRICE PONDER
Treasurer

SARAH JEAN AVERY
Secretary

LINDA HATHAWAY
Reporter

JAMES FITZPATRICK
Vice President

Sophomore

Left to right:

HAROLD WATKINS
Vice President

RUTH HENDERSON
Reporter

NEDRA WALKER
President

MARY ANN SHOWS
Secretary

JERRY SPRINGFIELD
Treasurer

Freshmen

Left to right:

President
CAREY STAPLES

Vice President
JAMES GREER

Secretary
HOWARD WATKINS

Best All-Round Athletes

ALICE PEEL
Junior

H. L. HAWTHORNE
Senior

Selected by the coaches, E. L. Busbice and Billy Busbice, on the basis of ability, cooperation, and sportsmanship.

organizations

Sara Jean Avery, local and parish president of the Future Homemakers of America.

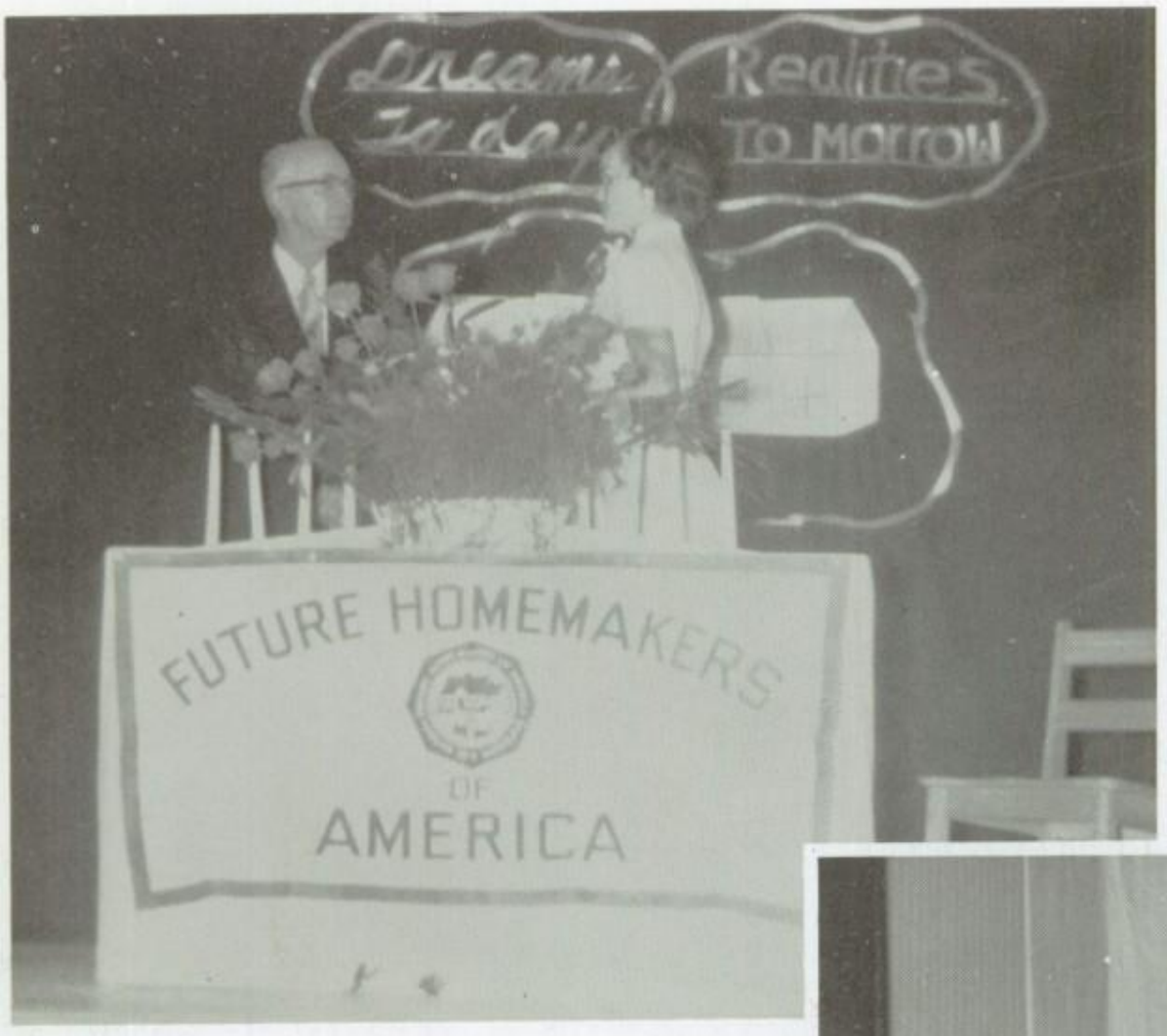
Officers 1956-1957, left to right: Mary Ann Shows, songleader; Marie Strain, reporter; Beatrice Ponder, secretary; Sarah Avery, president; Faye Hathaway, vice president; Linda Hathaway, treasurer; Glenda Walker, historian

Melba Shows, Nothern District F. H. A. song leader, '55-'56, corresponds with other state officers.

Faye Hathaway, Sarah Avery chat with Lyn Chaney, State F. H. A. president, in Alexandria during state meeting.

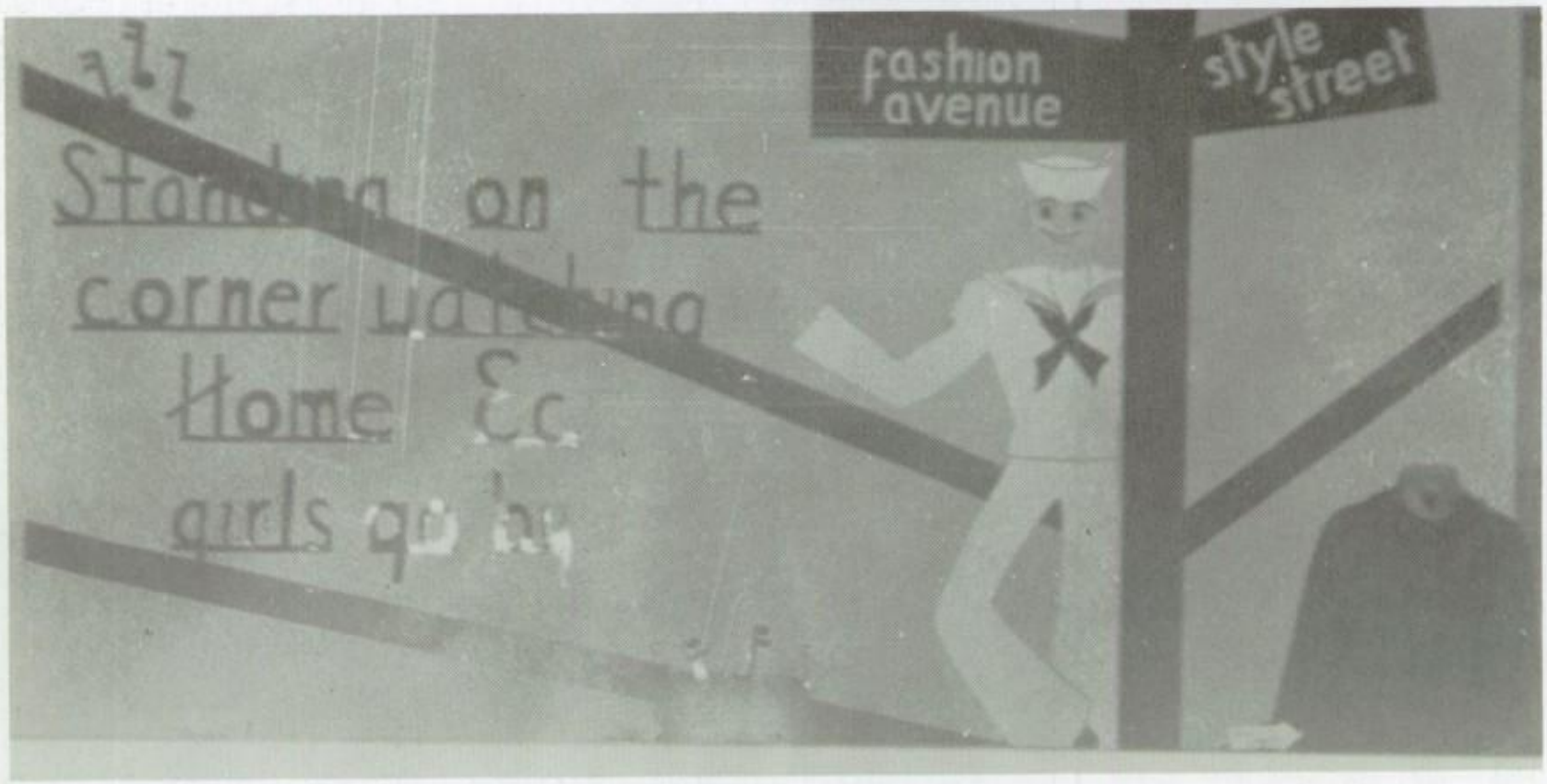
Mrs. Busbice views exhibit on chapter nook at State F. H. A. meeting.

Faye Hathaway, Marie Strain, Alice Peel display interest in the National Projects exhibit during State F. H. A. meeting.



Sarah Avery, parish F.H.A. president, presents honorary degree to Supt. J. D. Koonce at the parish meeting.

Jimmie Fitzpatrick, State F.F.A. vice president, speaks at parish F.H.A. meeting.

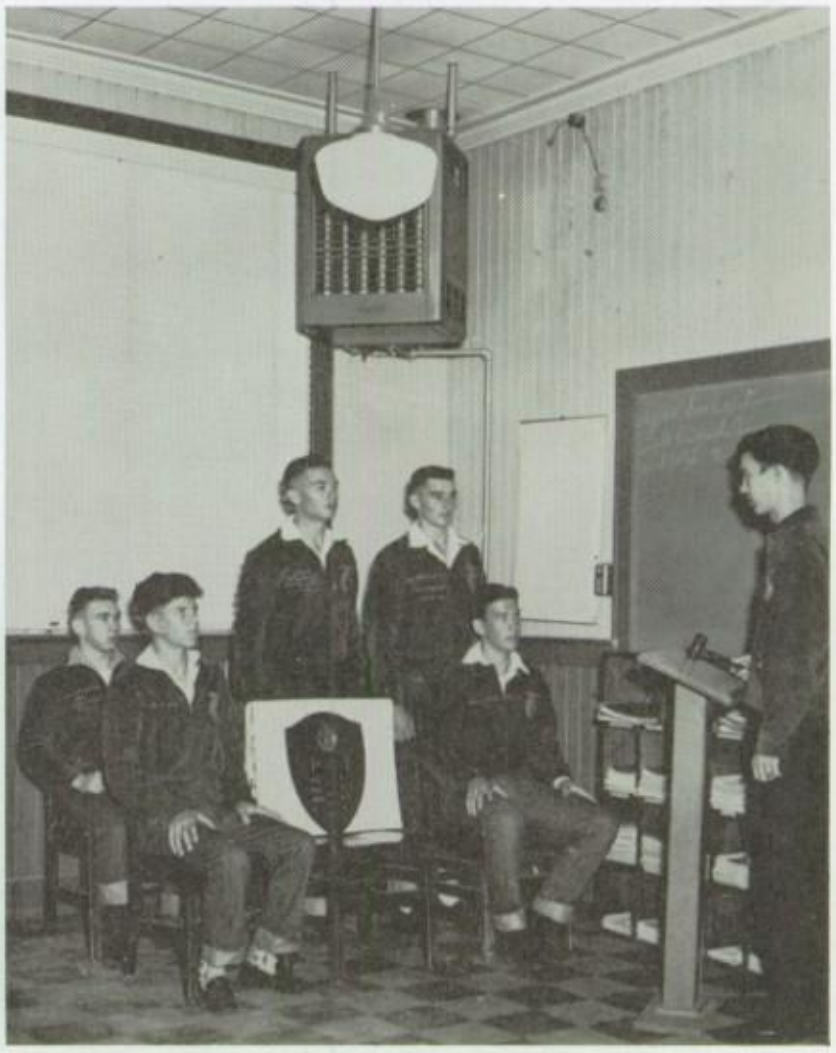


F.H.A. Fair Booth: Second Place Winner at Jackson Parish Fair

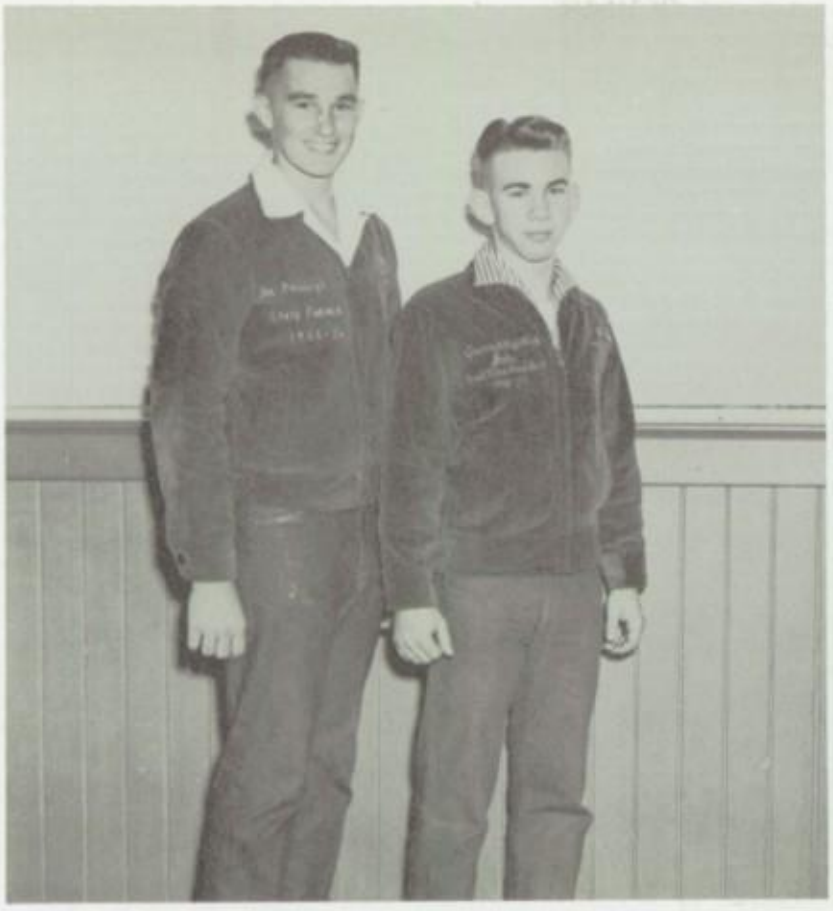
F. H. A. Girls at Work

F.F.A. Officers: Mr. E. L. Busbice, advisor; Wayne Hogan, President; Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Vice President; H. L. Hawthorne, Secretary; Tandy Culpepper, Treasurer; Harold Watkins, Reporter; Larry Pardue, Sentinel; James Fitzpatrick, Parliamentarian

Public Speaking: Wayne Hogan shown here with the public speaking plaque he won



The Weston Parliamentary Law Team and the plaque won in the '56 parish contest



State Farmers: Joe Phillips and Jimmy Fitzpatrick. Two per cent of the state membership can earn this degree.

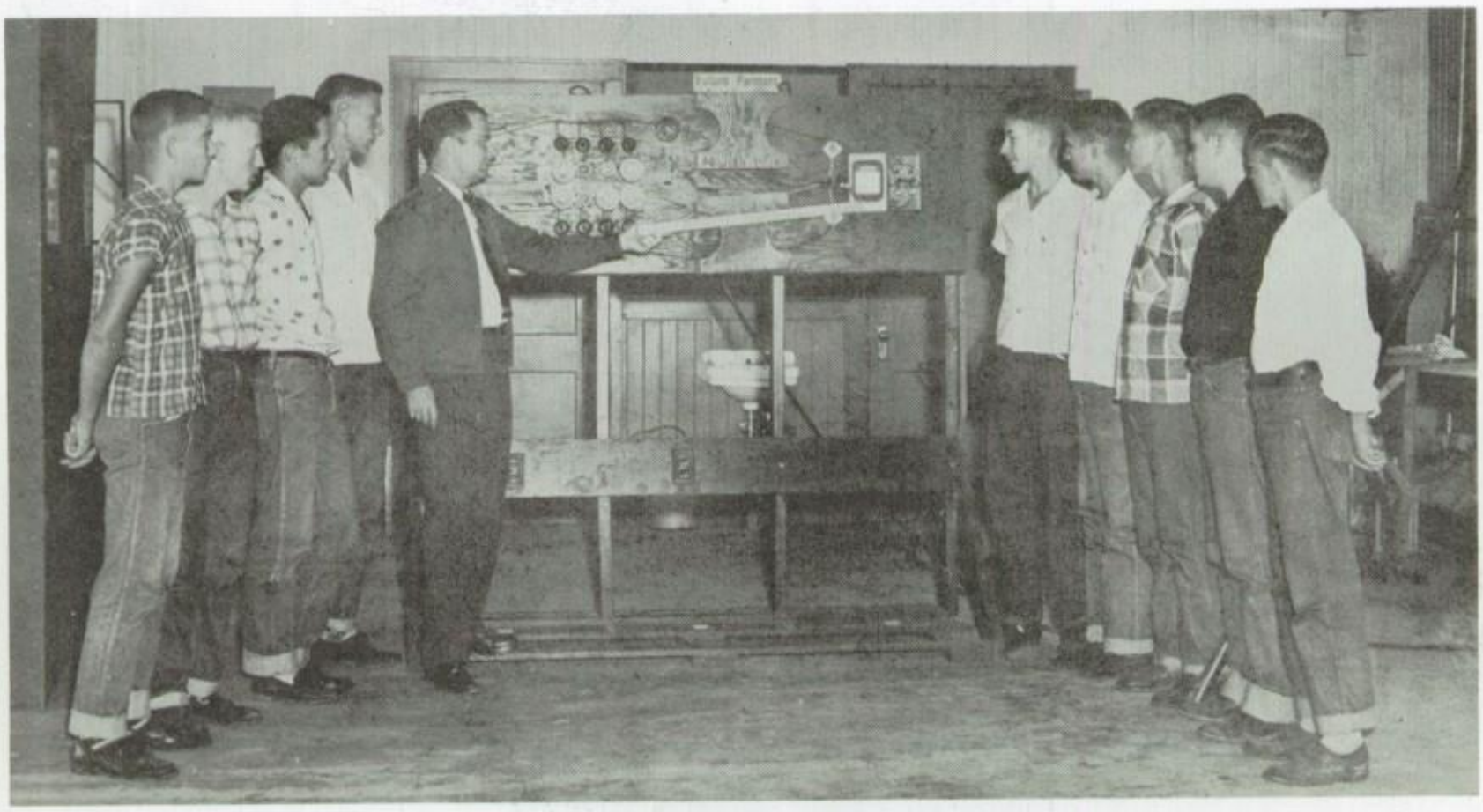
Dairy Judging Team: Carey Staples, Joe Phillips and Jimmy Fitzpatrick

General Livestock Judging: James Fitzpatrick, Sidney Walker, Travis Hall, Tandy Culpepper

Meat Judging: Harold Watkins, H. L. Hawthorne and Duncan Smith

Poultry Judging: Larry Pardue, Bobby Watkins, Wayne Hogan

Representatives to the National F.F.A. Convention: Wayne Hogan and Jimmie Fitzpatrick in the lobby of the Phillips Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri



Tenth Grade Class studying electricity

Commencement

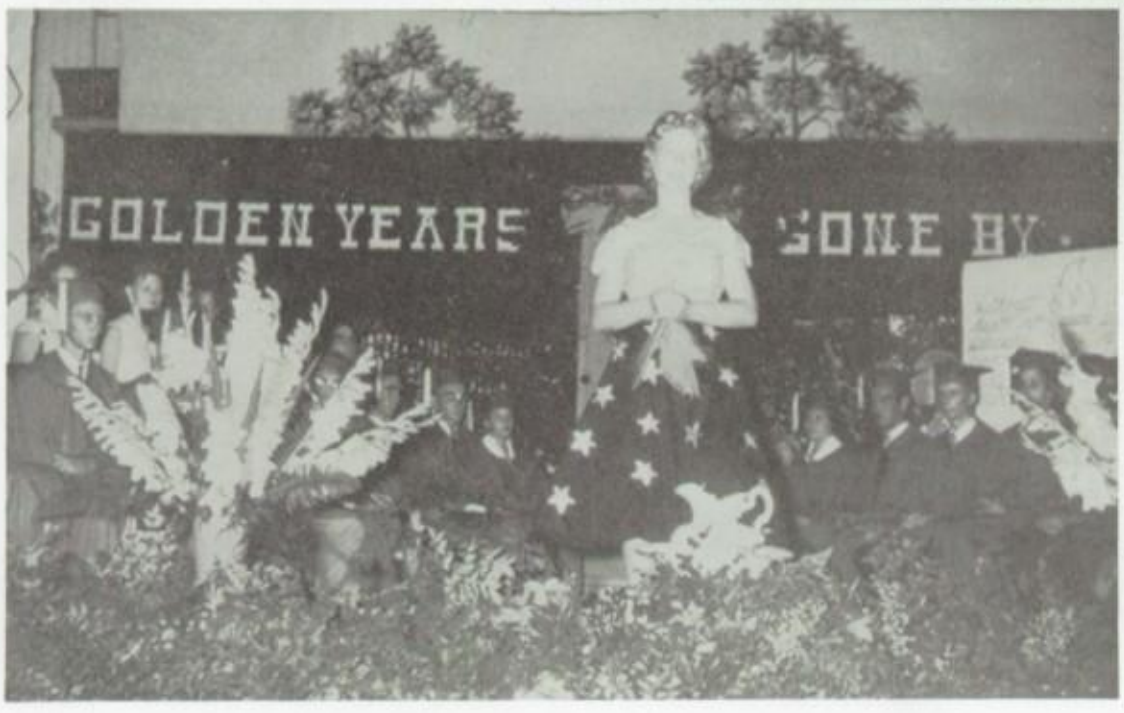
1956

Theme: Golden Years
Gone By

Panorama of the 74 years of school history; student written and student produced under direction of the senior sponsor, Mrs. Otis Hurst

Modeling of typical girl's basketball suit of 1916; middy and black bloomers to the knee

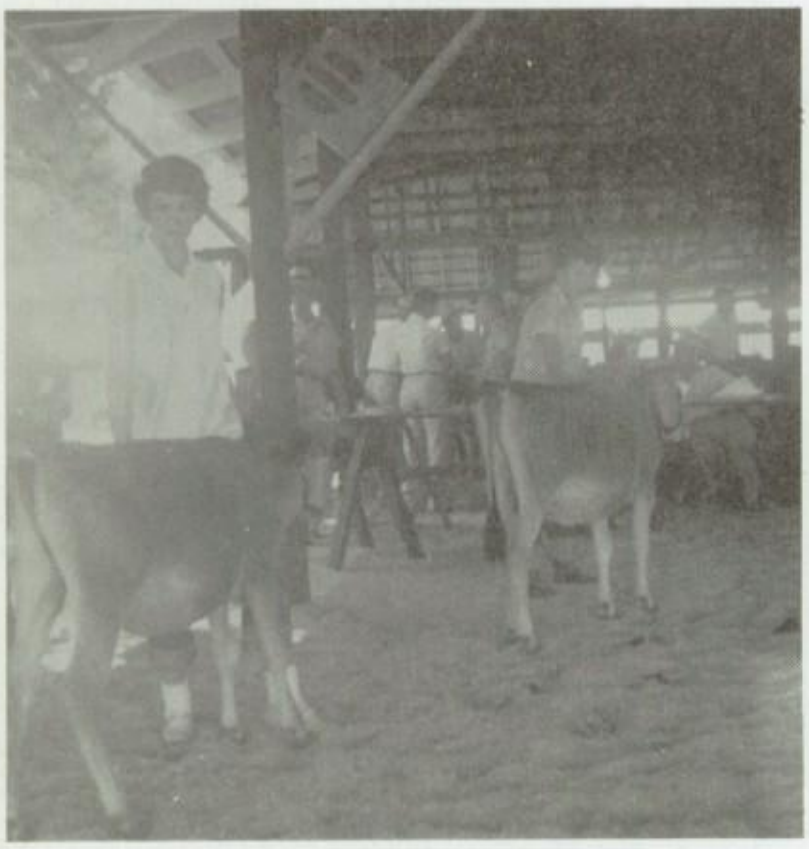
The roaring 20's recalled by these flappers dancing the Charleston while the chorus sang "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"



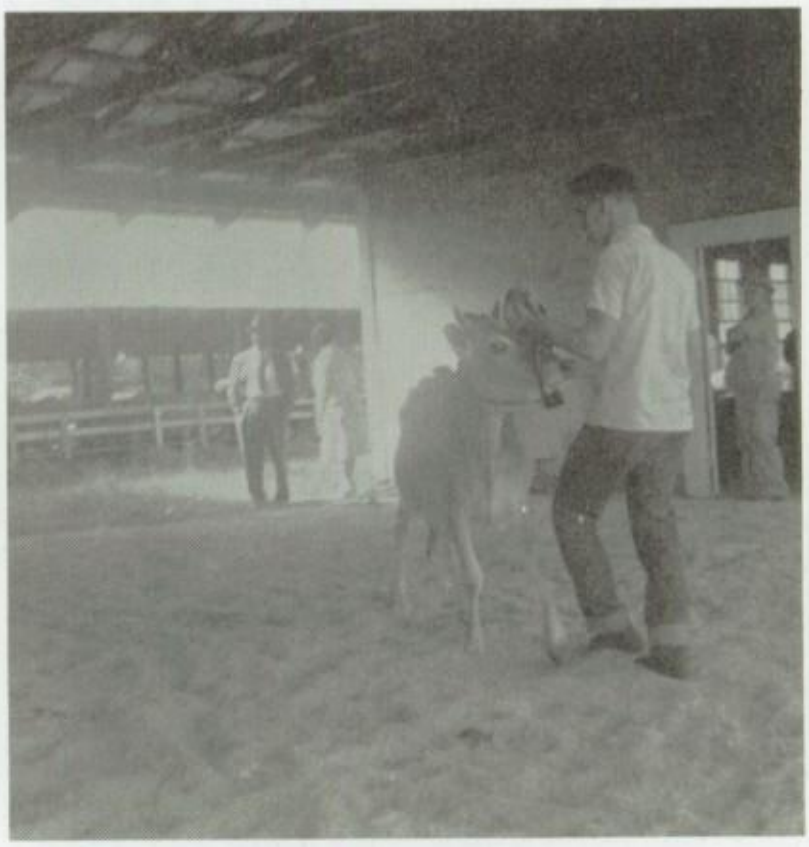
Reference to the 1930's included the singing of "God Bless America," which Kate Smith had introduced on radio in that decade.

Senior 4-H Club

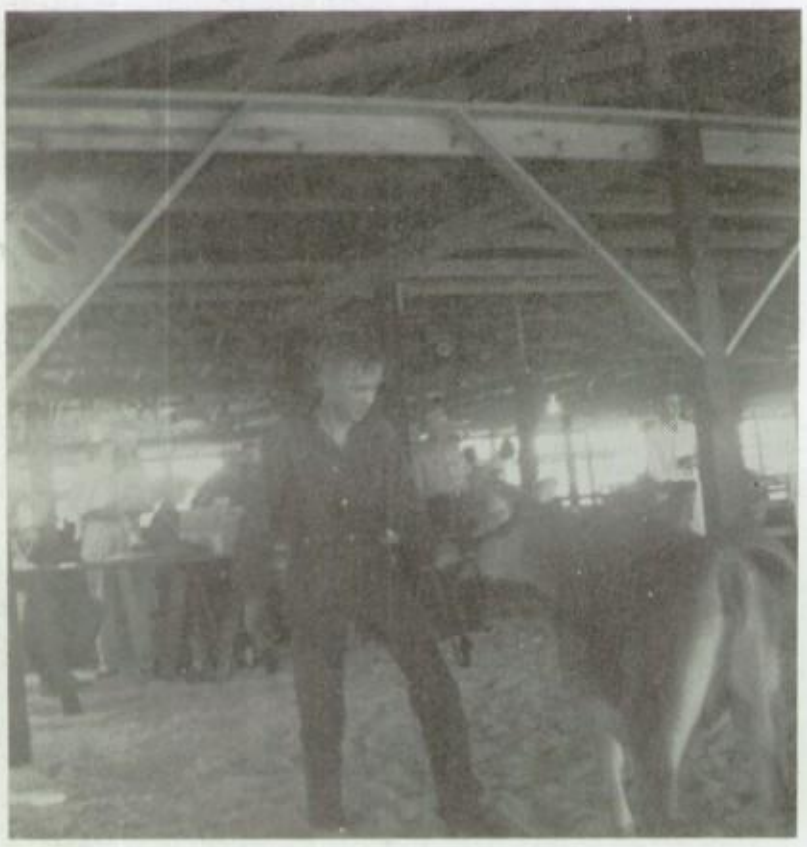
At the Parish Fair - September, 1956



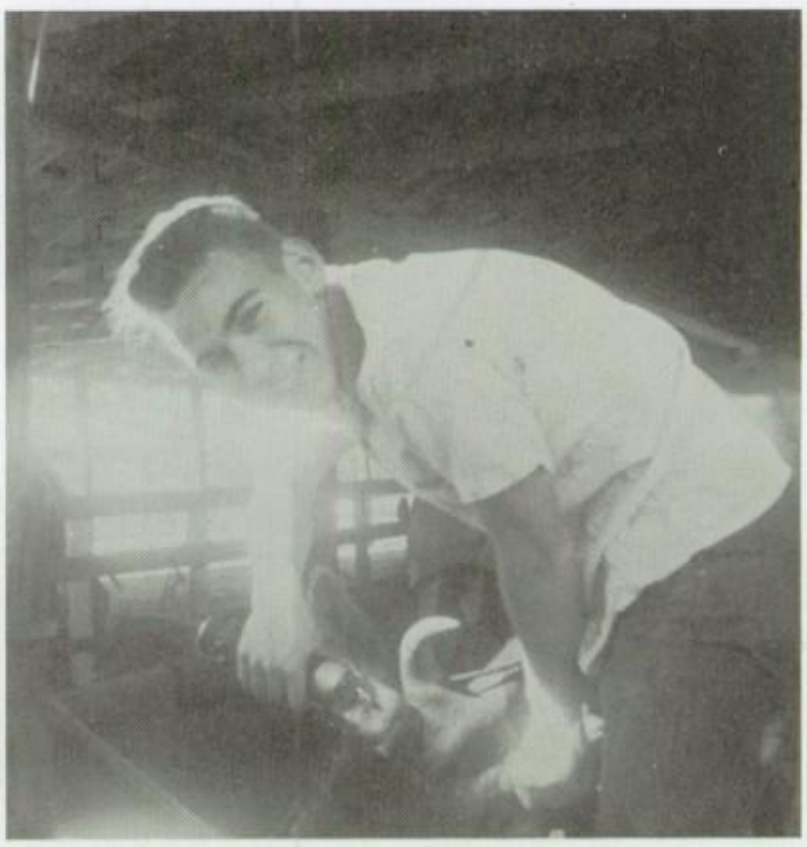
Sarah Jean and Myra Avery show their nine month old Jerseys



Jimmy Fitzpatrick walks a nine month old Jersey before the show



Rodney Fitzpatrick shows his six month old Jersey calf - second place winner.



Jimmy clips his one and one-half year old Jersey; third place winner at parish, district, and state fair.

Juniors

Officers - Standing, left to right: Beth Phillips, council member; Patsy Greer, program leader; Vicky Tapp, reporter; Shirley Caskey, song leader; Benola Ponder, secretary-treasurer; Larry Watkins, president; Elaine Norred, vice president; Joe Fitzpatrick, program leader.

Sally Joe Walsworth exhibits her English White Leghorns at the Parish Fair in '56. Winner of seven ribbons, including Grand Champion cockerel and Grand Champion pullet.

Junior Play

"Two Dates for Tonight"
presented
December 14, 1956

A three-act comedy centered upon a kid-napping plot

Director: Mrs. Dora Gilbert

Senior Play

Spring - 1957

"The Darling Brats"
A Farce in Three Acts
by
Jay Tobias

Make Up: Mrs. E. L. Busbice

Director: Mrs. Otis Hurst

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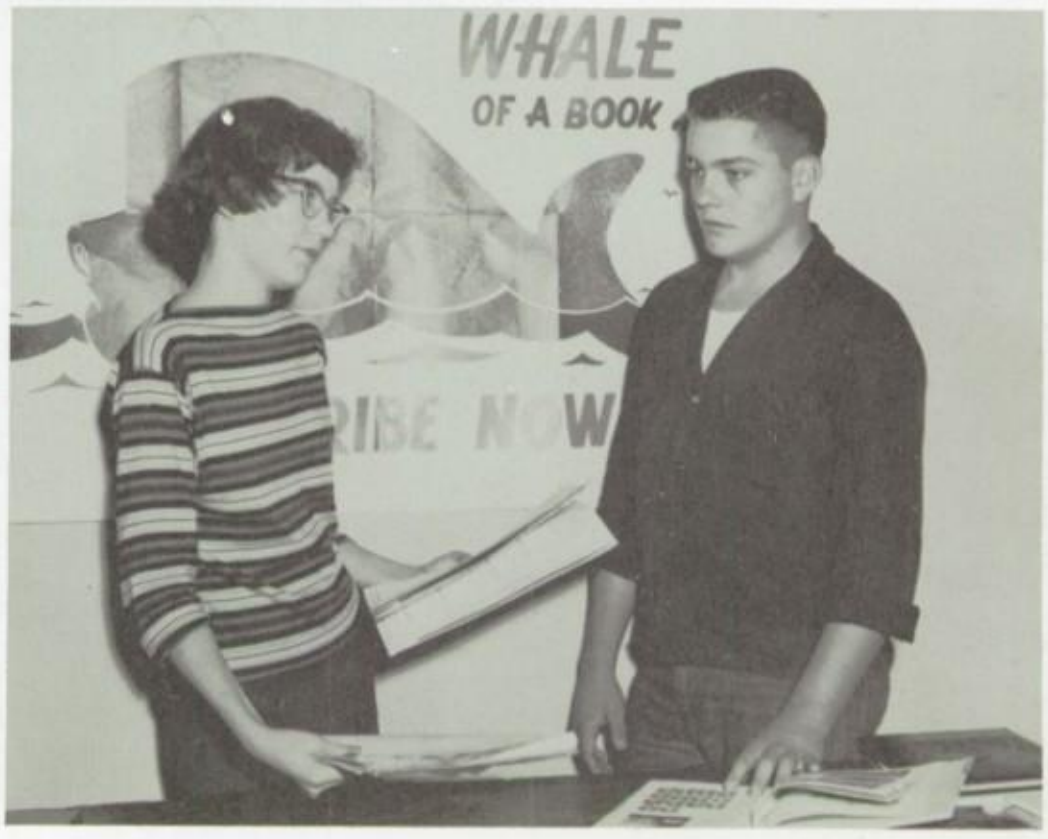
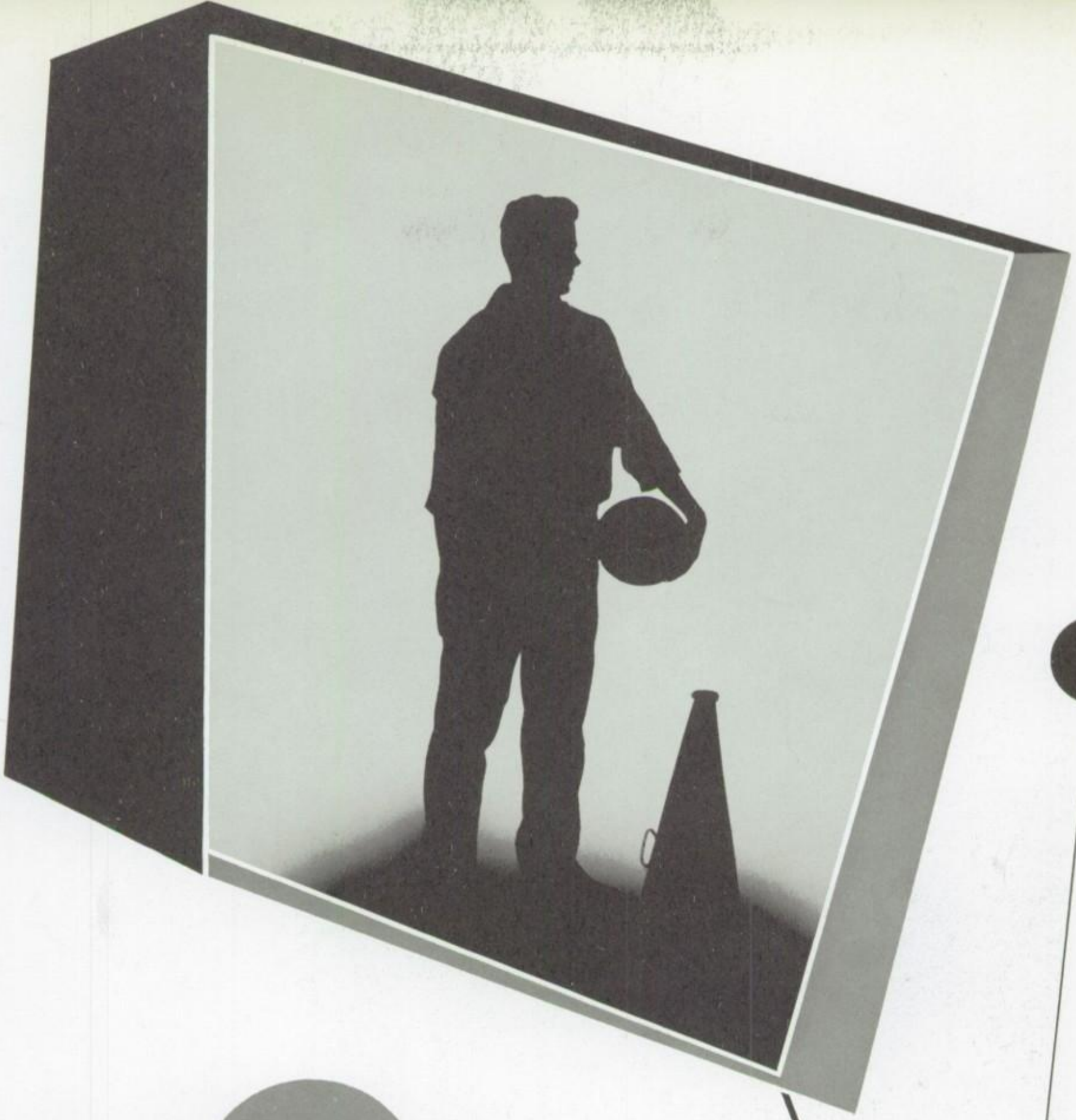


Girls High School Chorus, Mrs. Norma Gleason, Director. The chorus provides music for assembly programs, graduation programs, and other events.

Ninth grade plans and prepares their exhibits for the science fair which is to be in the spring with all grades of the school participating.

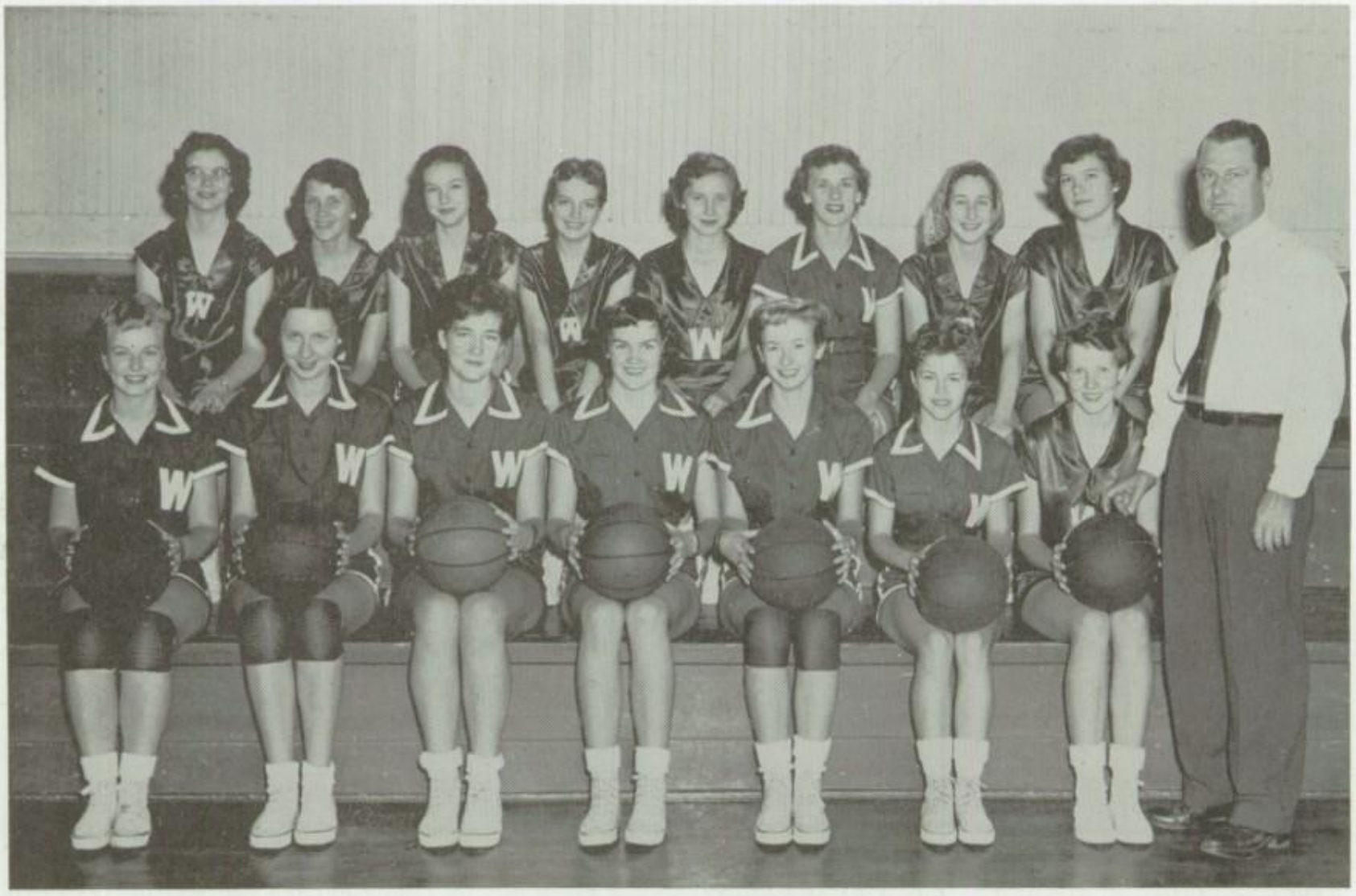
The yearbook editor interviews an alumnus, J. B. Fain, for names and addresses of early graduates. Many similar contacts were made with other alumni.



athletics

Coach
E. L. BUSBICE

Captain
SARAH JEAN AVERY



Bottom row, left to right: Mary A. Shows, Beverly Ledford, Alice Peel, Sarah Avery, Melba Shows, Edith Smith, Myra Avery, Coach Busbice. Top row: Genelle McBride, Geneva Reed, Glenda Walker, Faye Hathaway, Melba Culpepper, Ellon Reed, Sarah Knox, Nedra Walker.

"A" TEAM

Left to right: Harold Watkins, H. L. Hawthorne, Joe Phillips, Coach Billy Busbice, Tandy Culpepper, James Fitzpatrick.

Captain

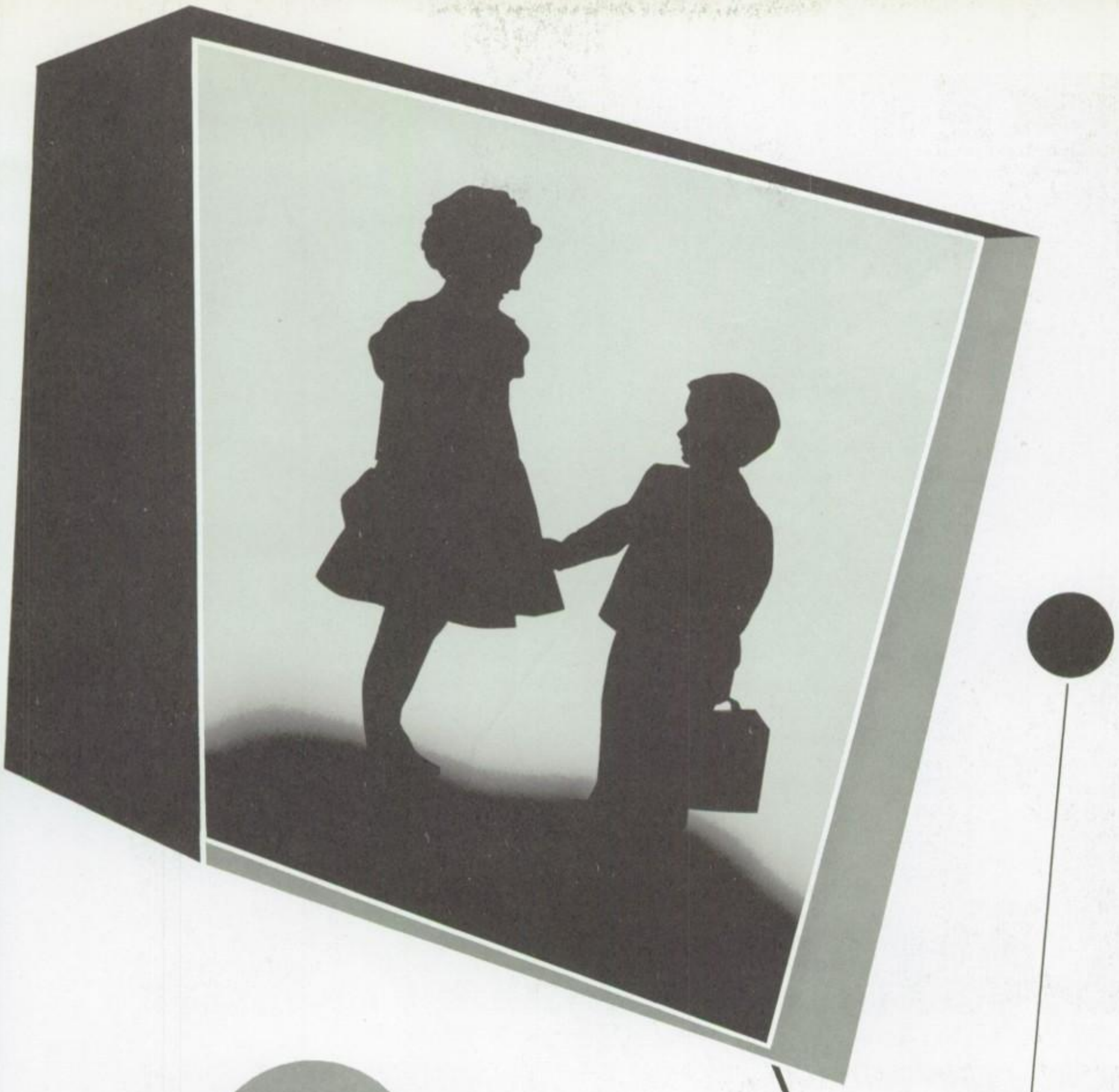
H. L. (SLICK) HAWTHORNE

Kneeling, left to right: Carey Staples, Louie Watkins, Jerry Springfield, Charles Free, Gerald Greer, Jimmy Fitzpatrick. Standing: Coach Busbice, Harold Watkins, H. L. Hawthorne, Joe Phillips, Allen Free, Tandy Culpepper, James Fitzpatrick.

Second and third graders "stretch their arms to make the windows wide."

Seventh and eighth grade girls warm up before practice.

Fourth and fifth grade study development of transportation



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First Grade

Joey Avery

Kathy Culpepper

Edwin Greer

Kevin Pardue

Melanie Pedron

Alice Ramsey

Michael Reed

Katherine Stephens

Janis Watkins

Second Grade

Sharon Ayres

Elizabeth Culpepper

Richard Culpepper

Dorothy Guthrie

Don Hurst

David Netherland

Linda Pepper

Bill Stewart

Shirley Stewart

Lenora Walker

Patsy Walker

Ronnie Walker

Third Grade

Eileen Conn

Fred Donaldson

Kenneth Greer

Lyman Hall

Jean Henderson

Mike Hudson

Jerry Johnston

Ray Littlejohn

Willene Martin

Jimmie McBride

Bobbie Morris

Jimmy Pepper

Robert Walker

Fourth Grade

Johnette Avery

Lynda Avery

Roger Busbice

Betty Caskey

Beverly Greer

Carl Huckaby

Beth Martin

Thomas McBride

Sandra McKaskle

Lewanda Netherland

Vickie Pedron

Rickie Peel

Frances Ramsey

Robert Reed

Lynda Shows

Dot Springfield

Bill Staples

Dianne Stewart

Jimmy Walker

Yvonne Willis

Tanya Wyatt

Fifth Grade

David Ayres

Earnest Caples

Dale Greer

Doye Greer

Roger Johnston

Sue Morris

Ronnie Pardue

Ralph Walker

Don Watkins

Larry Avery

Gary Culpepper

Mark Culpepper

Raymond Culpepper

Anne Hurst

Otis Johnston

Faye Knox

Wayne Knox

Jerry Littlejohn

Glen Nash

Mary Pepper

Sybil Ramsey

Mike Staples

Sixth Grade

Shirley Caskey

Jerry Culpepper

Gerald Dickerson

Joe Fitzpatrick

Jesse Henderson

Dale Littlejohn

Rickey McKaskle

Ronald McMoy

Elaine Norred

Johnny Peel

Bobby Rigdon

Ruthie Shows

Peggy Springfield

Bonnie Stewart

Allen Strain

Jimmy Tapp

Charles Walker

Sally Walsworth

Frances Watkins

Seventh Grade

Doris Greer

Patsy Greer

Melvin Huddleston

Beth Phillips

Benola Ponder

Hayward Smith

Vickie Tapp

Delwin Walker

Geraldine Walker

Rueben Walsworth

Larry Watkins

Eighth Grade

Myra Avery

Sammy Ayres

Charlotte Barlow

Darlene Barlow

Richard Barlow

Rose Caskey

Shirley Culpepper

Ann Gay

Dianne Greer

Johnnie Greer

Ronnie Greer

Betty McMoy

Dearl Morris

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Lavearn Pepper

Ann Quarles

Geneva Reed

Teddy Springfield

Gus Toombs

Truett Walsworth

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freshmen

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Jimmy Donaldson

Rodney Fitzpatrick

Charles Free

Patsy Gay

Gerald Greer

James Greer

Genelle McBride

Gus Morris

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D. R. Pardue

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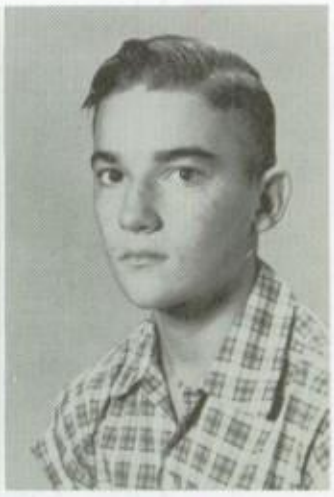
Jessie Walker



Howard Watkins

sophomores

John Coleman

Richard Greer

Ruth Henderson

Gladys Higginbotham

Lloyd Huddleston

Louis Huddleston

Sarah Knox

Mary Evelyn Ramsey

Ellen Reed

Mary Ann Shows

Jerry Springfield

Gordie Walker

Nedra Walker

Harold Watkins

Louie Watkins

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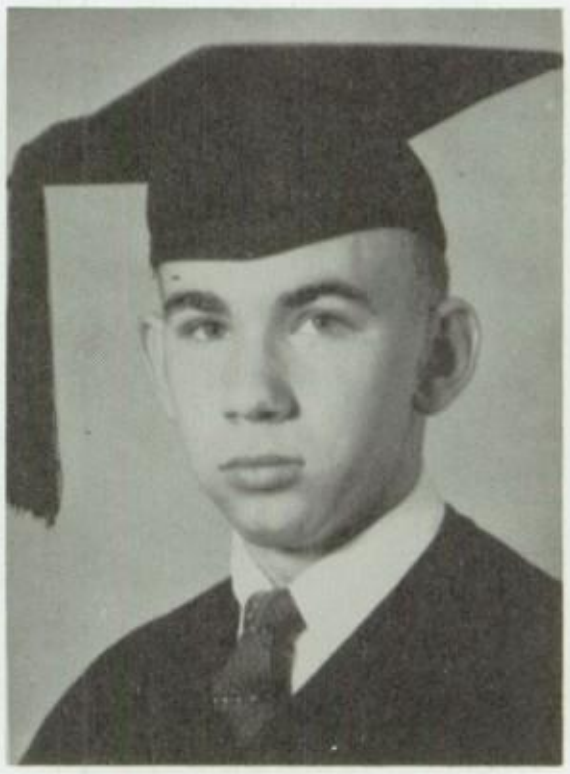


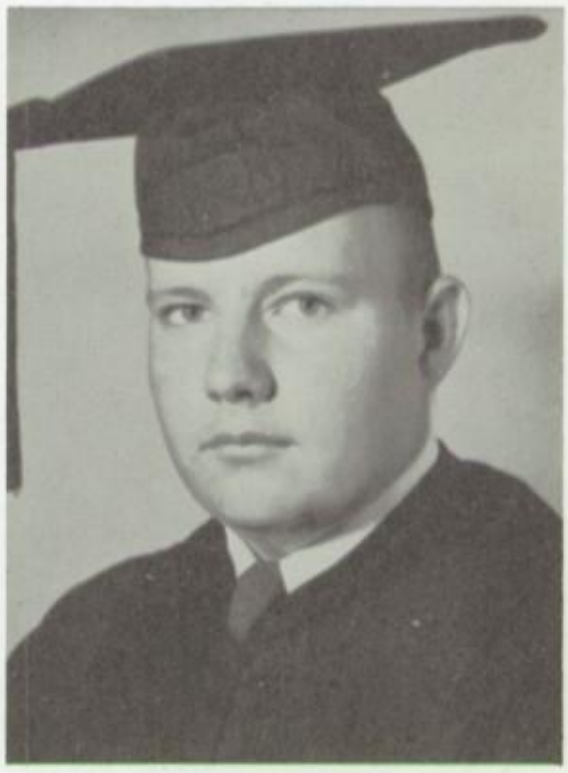
JIMMIE FITZPATRICK
"Information is all I want"

FAYE HATHAWAY
"Always smiling"

H. L. HAWTHORNE
"uh-uh-Coach, not me!"

WAYNE HOGAN
"Everything's gonna
be al' right."

LARRY PARDUE
"Just give me a hint of what it's
all about."



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DUNCAN SMITH
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EDITH SMITH
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"But, why???"

GLENDA WALKER
"I have no other but a woman's reason."

M. H. WALKER
"Silence is golden."

BOBBY JOE WATKINS
"But I don't understand."

Newcomers

Mrs. Allen P. Lamkin - Elementary Education, La. Tech. She came at mid term and teaches the fifth and sixth grades. When not at school Mrs. Lamkin spends much of her time entertaining her three pre-school age daughters.

Not shown: Helen Knox - Third Grade

Sherlyn Coleman
First Grade

Steve Coleman
Second Grade

Patricia Knox
Second Grade

Donnie Jones
Fifth Grade

Lillie Bell Knox
Fifth Grade

Betty Jones
Eighth Grade

Pattie Evans
Ninth Grade

Joan Jones
Twelfth Grade

faculty

Velma Koonce B.A., La. Tech. She teaches the first grade and has for the past twelve years. Miss Koonce is a life long resident of this community, having graduated from this school. During her high school days she was secretary of Community Programs under the direction of Miss Mary Mims. In her early teaching years she coached girls' basketball in other schools of the parish. After school hours she likes to garden, arrange flowers, sew, and embroider. She also likes to fish and to watch boxing on TV.

Mrs. D. D. Tait B.A., La. Tech. She teaches the second and third grades. Much of her teaching is done in projects built around holidays and special events such as Book Week, Easter, Polio drives, and birthdays of famous people. Assembly programs and others grow out of these in which students design costumes and scenery as well as write the narration. She likes to make and save snapshots of these school activities. When not in school she enjoys entertaining her "friends under ten," reading, and cooking. Mrs. Tait has taught at Weston for the past eight years.

Lois Kinman, B.S., La. Tech. For the past six years Mrs. Kinman has taught at Weston. Her work has included third, fourth, and fifth grades. This year she has fourth and fifth grades. She likes and uses the unit method of teaching with the help of the ditto machine, films, and other visual aids. Creative activities are encouraged among her students in connection with arts and sciences. In her spare time Mrs. Kinman enjoys reading, crocheting, gardening, and tending her farm animals.

Olive True, B.S., La. Tech, also registered dietitian having interned at Anchor Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota. With her husband, an Army Engineer, she has lived in Hawaii, France, and many different states of the U.S. Now she is in Germany. Before leaving Weston at mid term she taught the fifth and sixth grades. Her outside interests are sewing and baking.

Mrs. Harrel Haile, B.S., Northwestern State College, joined the Weston faculty this year. She teaches seventh history, eleventh and twelfth history, eighth history, seventh English, seventh and eighth grade physical education, and is sponsor for the seventh grade class. After school hours she likes to play the piano, sing, and entertain her three young sons. Also she enjoys attending basketball games, with her husband, who is also an enthusiastic fan and an approved official.

B. A. Busbice, B.S., Northeast State College. He teaches Algebra I and II, seventh grade science, eighth grade math and physical education. Mr. Busbice is coach of the boys' basketball team and sponsor of the eighth grade class. His favorite outside activities are hunting and sports. This is his first year at Weston.

Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert, B.A., La. Tech; M.E., University of Arkansas. She is our librarian and teaches English I and III, and seventh grade mathematics. She is sponsor of the ninth grade class, and this year presented a junior play. After school is out, she likes to sing and read. This is her first year at Weston.

Mrs. E. L. Busbice, B.S., La. Tech. Mrs. Busbice teaches home economics I, II, III, IV, English II, and eighth grade home living. She is sponsor of the Future Homemakers of America and of the tenth grade class. In her leisure time she enjoys all types of art work and reading. She has been a member of this faculty since 1941.

E. L. Busbice, B.S., LSU. He teaches I, II, III, IV Agriculture and physical education to the junior high boys, and coaches the high school girls' basketball team. His outside interests are sports and hunting. Except for one year in service he has taught at Weston since 1940.

Mrs. Otis Hurst, B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute, member of Weston faculty since 1946. Mrs. Hurst teaches eighth grade English, English 4, science, biology, and chemistry. She is yearbook advisor and senior class sponsor. Each spring she directs the senior play and commencement exercises. Cooking, reading, and horseback riding are activities she enjoys in her spare time.

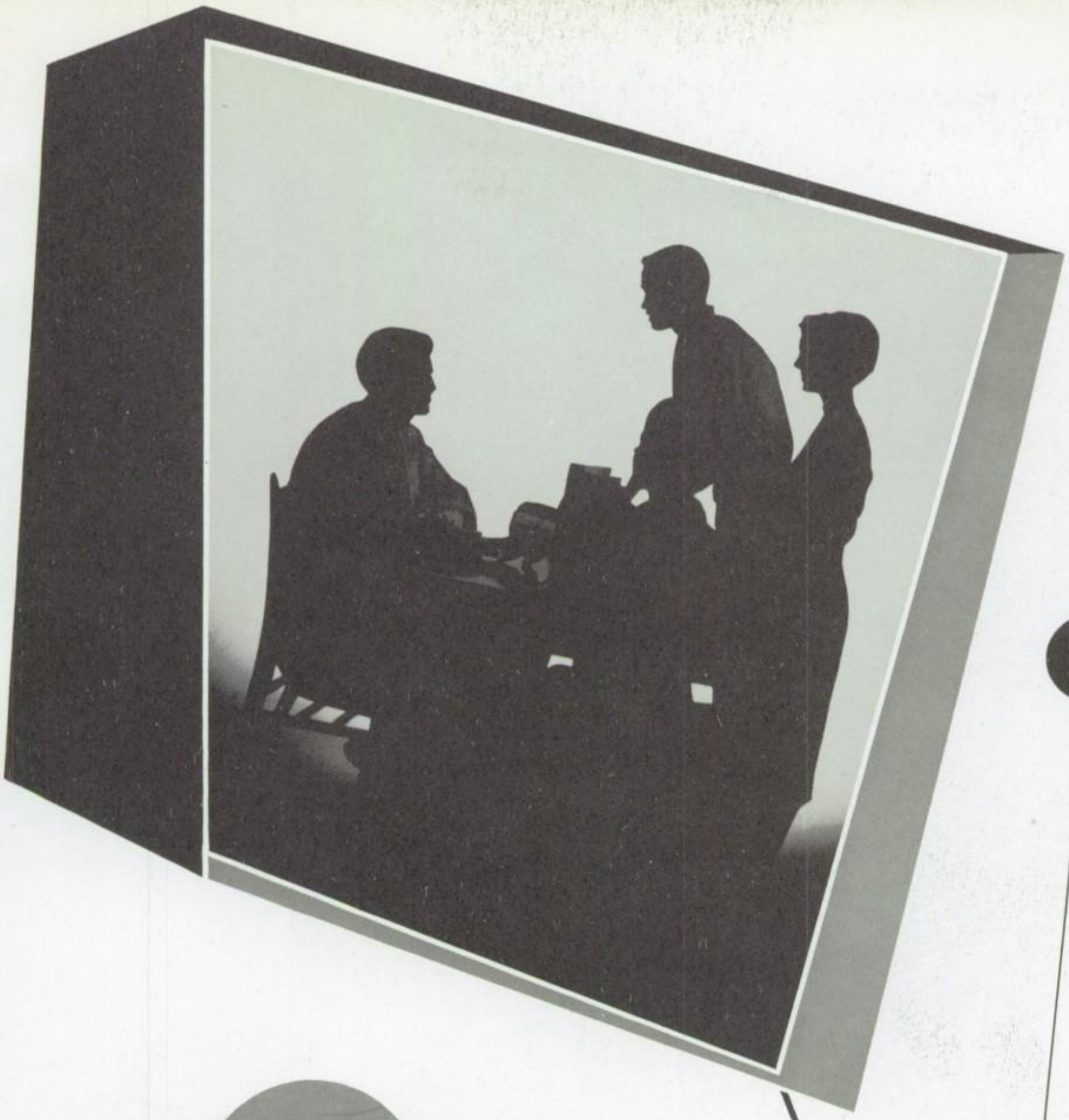
D. B. Tullos, La. College; B.A., Hardin-Simmons University; M.E., LSU. Mr. Tullos has been principal at Weston since 1943. He is a native of this community, having a attended both grammar school and high school here. In addition to duties as principal he teaches civics and serves as an advisor on the yearbook staff. His hobbies are horseback riding, raising cattle, and farming.

Mrs. James Gleason, B.M., La. Tech. She is the music teacher for each class in the school. Mrs. Gleason also teaches at three other schools in the parish. In her spare time she enjoys singing, sewing, and cooking. This is her first year on the Weston faculty.

The eighth grade English class is introduced to some of the library aids.

Some of the first and second graders study domestic animals and model them with clay.

"James explains another one." Second year algebra - eleventh grade class



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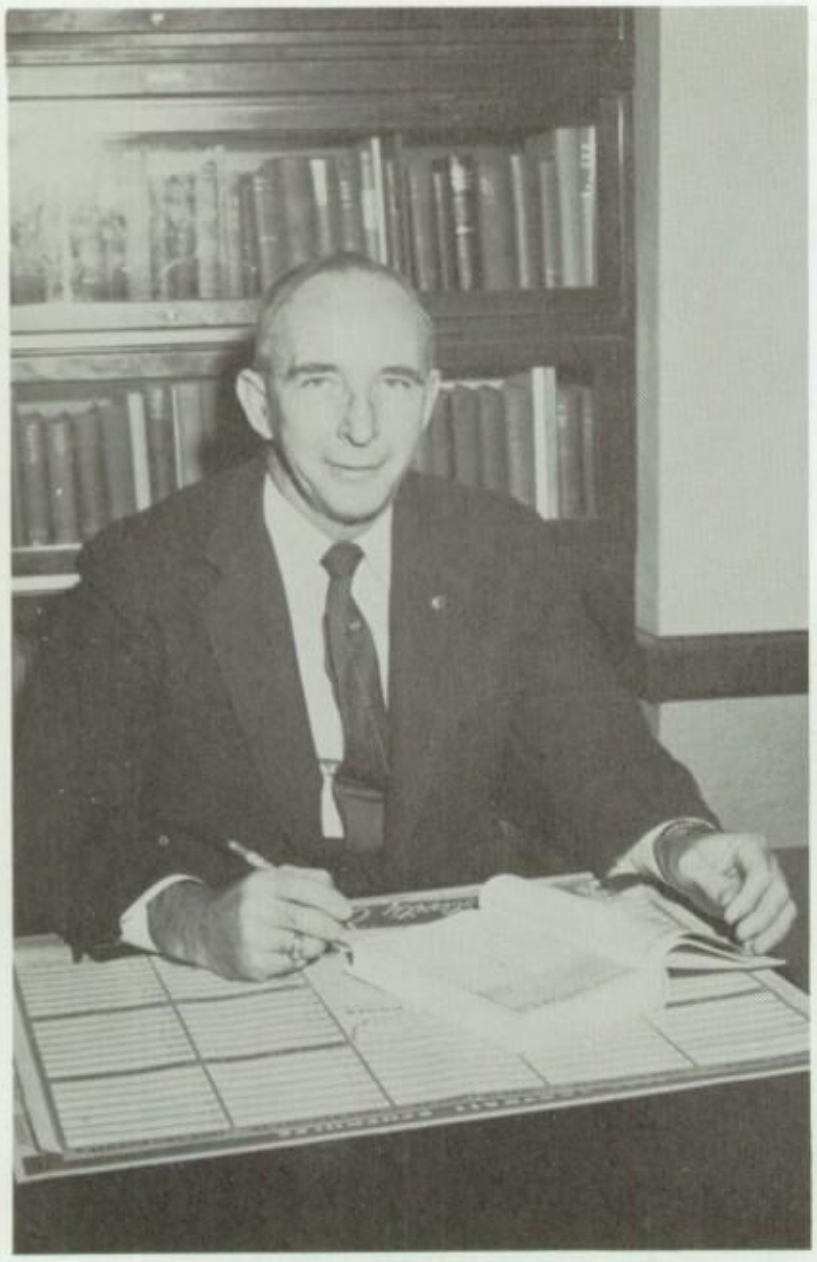

L. V. Decou, Parish Supervisor

Right: Mrs. I. C. Blake, Parish Lunchroom Supervisor, confers with the lunchroom manager at Weston.

Left: J. A. McBride, Visiting Teacher, counsels with T. B. Pardue, Deputy Sheriff, regarding attendance problems.

MRS. A. M. VAIL, Bookkeeper

TOMMIE DEAN HEARNE, Clerk

Lunchroom Staff

Left to right: Mrs. Bob Watkins

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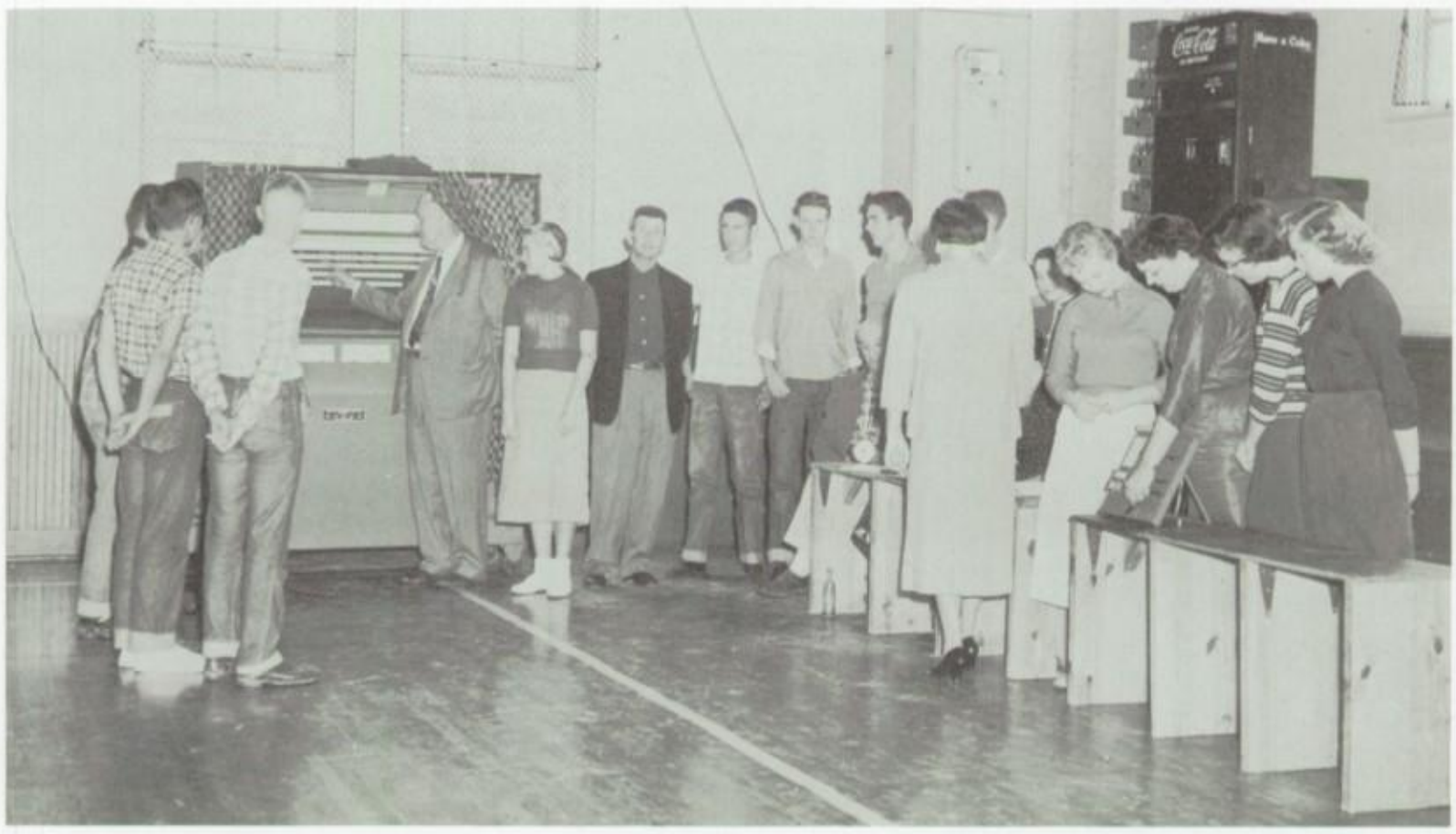

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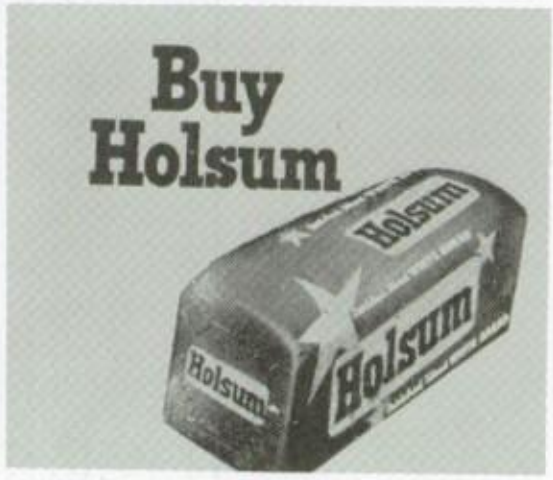

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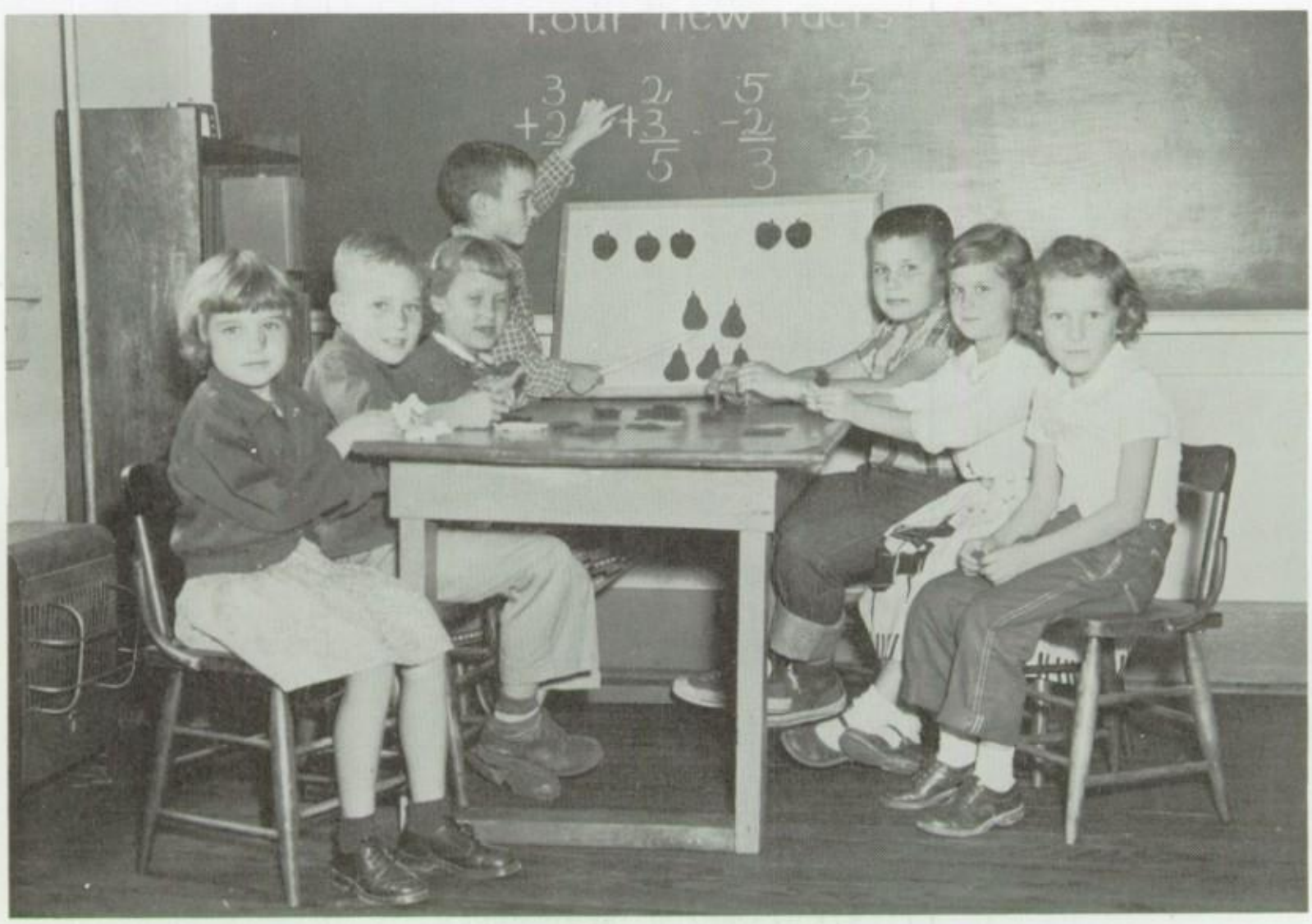

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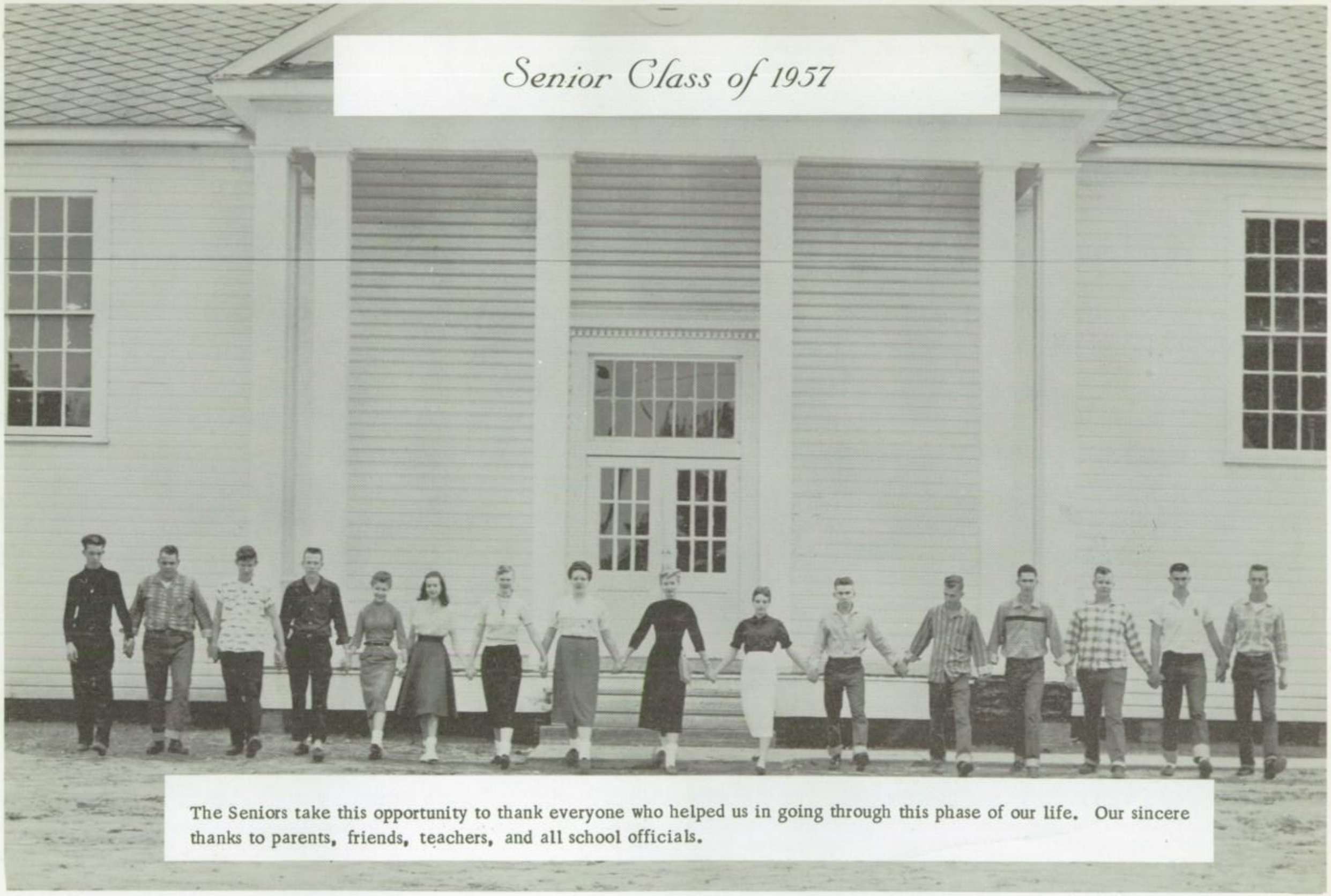
On behalf of the yearbook staff we wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has helped in any way with this publication. It would be impossible to list individuals, because the interviews, letters, telephone calls, and casual contacts regarding material for this edition number over 1,000.

We feel our dates and information are as correct as possible, but if errors are noted, we solicit your understanding. Not being a part of the school system's records, much of the earliest history had to be obtained from various other sources.

It was thought fitting and proper for our institution to reflect over the past, in this the 75th year of public school in the Weston community. In doing this we as a school have been challenged by the generous help given and by the keen interest shown in this project.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy this book as we have enjoyed preparing it and that it will fulfill the purposes intended: interpret our school to the public, present a history of the school, and become a true memory book for students and alumni.



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